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TOP ISLAMIC STATE LEADER KILLED IN JOINT RAID BY U.S., NIGERIA FORCES

US and Nigerian forces killed Abu Bakr al-Minuki in a covert operation launched late on Friday night in northeastern Nigeria's Lake Chad Basin

TRUMP CALLS HIM GROUP'S SECOND-IN-COMMAND

US President Donald Trump said a "meticulously planned and very complex mission" eliminated the world's most active terrorist. Al-Mainuki was seen as a key figure in IS organisation and finance, and had been plotting attacks against the US, an official said. Trump called him the group's second-in-command globally, a claim many analysts are sceptical about | P14

SPOTLIGHTS GROWING US-NIGERIA PARTNERSHIP

- The Nigerian military said the latest operation was the culmination of months of intelligence gathering and reconnaissance
- It puts spotlight on the US-Nigeria security partnership launched last year amid complaints from the Trump administration that the Nigerian government is not doing enough to combat terrorist groups

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WHEN THE U.S. IMPOSED SANCTIONS ON AL-MINUKI

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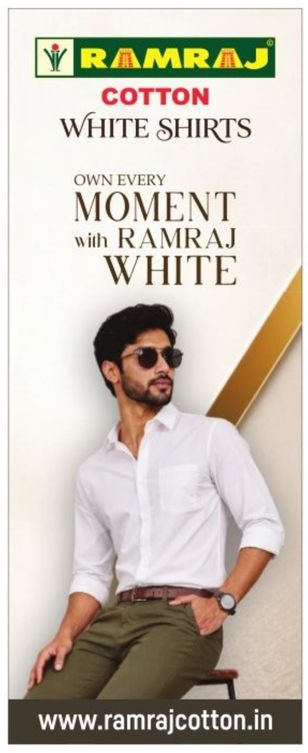

300-YR WAIT FOR CHOLA PLATES ENDS

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

THE Netherlands on Friday formally returned the 11th-century Anaimangalam Chola Copper Plates to India, marking the culmination of a 14-year diplomatic effort to reclaim one of the most important surviving records of the Chola Empire and a prized symbol of Tamil heritage held overseas.

The handover took place in The Hague in the presence of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his Dutch counterpart Rob Jetten.

Known in Europe for centuries as the Leiden Plates, the artefacts date to the reign of Emperor Rajaraja Chola I, the builder of the Brihadeeswara Temple at Thanjavur and among the most powerful rulers in South Asian history.

Anaimangalam Chola Copper Plate. The 21 copper plates carry the imprint of two generations of Chola power | x

The 21 copper plates, weighing nearly 30 kg and bound together by a bronze ring bearing the royal Chola seal, are more than royal records. They preserve the memory of a maritime empire deeply connected to trade, diplomacy and religion across the Indian Ocean.

In Netherlands since 1700

Historians believe the plates reached the Netherlands around 1700 through Florentius Camper, linked to a Christian mission during the period of Dutch control over Nagapattinam. By then, the Dutch East India Company had made the city its headquarters on Coromandel Coast

One section of the plates, inscribed in Sanskrit, traces the genealogy and divine lineage of the Chola dynasty. The Tamil section records a striking act of medieval religious pluralism and international engagement, Rajaraja Chola I granting revenues from villages near Anaimangalam to support a Buddhist vihara in Nagapattinam built by the Srivijaya kingdom of Southeast Asia.

The inscription offers a rare glimpse into a cosmopolitan world where commerce, faith and political alliances travelled together along monsoon sea routes. A Shaivite emperor patronising a Buddhist institution established by a foreign ruler reflects the Chola Empire's maritime reach and cultural confidence.

Karnataka gets 1,122 extra medical seats

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KARNATAKA has received 1,122 additional medical seats for undergraduate and postgraduate courses, in what the state government described as a major achievement in the field of medical education.

Addressing the media at Vikasa Soudha on Saturday, Medical Education Minister Sharanprakash R Patil said the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare granted the final approval for the seats on May 15. He added that the Centre will provide Rs 495 crore for undergraduate medical seats and Rs 541 crore for postgraduate seats, taking the total financial assistance to Rs 1,090 crore.

He said the allocation of more than 1,000 seats to a single state is a record.

He said the additional seats would benefit districts including Koppal, Gadag, Chamarajanagar, Karwar and Haveri, helping improve access to medical education and healthcare infrastructure across the state.

3rd language must for Class IX: CBSE

To kick in from July 1, score won't be a bar for X Boards

IFRAH MUFTI @ New Delhi

THE Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) on Saturday announced that the study of three languages will become compulsory for students from Class IX beginning July 1, 2026, in accordance with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and the National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCF-SE) 2023.

In a circular issued on Friday, the Board clarified that students must study three languages — referred to as R1, R2 and R3 — with at least two of them being native Indian languages. However, to reduce academic pressure, the CBSE stated that there will be no Board examination for the third language at the Class X level.

The Board said all assessments for the third language (R3) would be conducted internally by schools. Students' performance in the subject will still be recorded and reflected in the CBSE certificate, but no student will be prevented from appearing in the Class X Board examinations because of R3.

According to the circular, schools can choose any language from the CBSE-approved list of subjects, provided that at least two of them are Indian languages. Foreign languages may only be taken as the third language if the first two are Indian languages, or they may be opted for as an additional fourth language.

As part of the transition process, CBSE said students entering Class IX in 2026 would initially study from Class VI-level textbooks for the third language until specialised secondary-level textbooks are developed and introduced. Schools have also been encouraged to enrich classroom teaching with local and regional literary material to promote cultural and linguistic diversity.

The implementation of the three-language formula has raised concerns among some schools regarding teacher availability and infrastructure. Addressing these challenges, the CBSE advised schools facing shortages of qualified language teachers to adopt temporary measures such as sharing teaching resources with nearby schools, using virtual learning support, or hiring retired teachers and qualified postgraduate educators.

The Board also announced that relaxations would be provided for children with special needs, schools located outside India, and foreign students returning to the country. These exemptions and accommodations, the CBSE said, would be considered on a case-by-case basis to ensure smooth implementation of the new policy.

> All assessments for R3 (third language) shall be entirely school-based and internal. The performance of students in R3 will be duly reflected in the CBSE certificate
>
> CBSE circular

Class VI textbooks for now

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Acute staff shortage cripples KSPCB

> Even if new staff members are hired, they will require at least six months of training
>
> PC Rai, former KSPCB official

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

AN acute shortage of staff has rendered the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) helpless, affecting its functioning in addressing pollution-related issues across the state.

The board has not been monitoring air and water pollution regularly and has found itself unable to comply with court orders within stipulated timelines. Inspections of sewage and effluent treatment plants, waste dumping sites and monitoring of water quality in lakes, valleys and rivers have nearly come to a standstill.

KSPCB Chairman PM Narendra Swamy said that against the sanctioned strength of over 700 employees, the board has only around 200 staffers working across the state. "Only a third of the sanctioned staff strength is in place. The shortage of technical and field staff has led to piling up of work in offices and laboratories," he added.

KSPCB had requested the state government to recruit the staff immediately, but there was no positive response. The board has now made a special request to the central government to address the staff crunch. CONTINUED ON: P6

First-ever haul of 'jihadi drug' in India, 1 held

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE Narcotics Control Bureau has busted an international drug syndicate involved in the trafficking of Captagon and seized approximately 227.7 kg of the 'jihadi drug' worth ₹182 crore, the Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) said on Saturday.

This is the country's first-ever seizure of the drug, a highly addictive synthetic stimulant often referred to as 'Jihadi drug', since it is widely popular among them.

One foreign national linked to the trafficking network was also arrested. Calling the seizure a landmark success in India's anti-drug campaign, Union home minister Amit Shah reiterated the government's commitment to a Drug-Free India and praised the agency for dismantling the network.

Sharing details of the operation, officials said NCB received a tip from a foreign drug law enforcement agency and raided a house in Neb Sarai, New Delhi. They recovered 31.5 kg of Captagon tablets on May 11. The drug was meant to be sent to Jeddah. The house was rented by a Syrian national.

All about Captagon

Captagon is the street name of Fenethylline, a synthetic stimulant originally developed during the 1960s for treatment of attention disorders and narcolepsy. Because of its highly addictive nature and widespread abuse potential, it was banned. Today, most Captagon tablets are produced clandestinely using methamphetamine, caffeine and other synthetic stimulants

Elite Special Protection Group faces DIG crunch

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

FOLLOWING a similar crisis at the Intelligence Bureau, the country's Special Protection Group (SPG), responsible for the Prime Minister's security, is now grappling with a shortage of Deputy Inspector General (DIG)-rank IPS officers. This comes on the back of several senior IPS personnel being repatriated to their parent cadres.

The Union Ministry of Home Affairs has written to Chief Secretaries of all states except Arunachal Pradesh, Goa, Mizoram and Union Territories requesting them to identify and recommend eligible IPS officers for central deputation to the SPG.

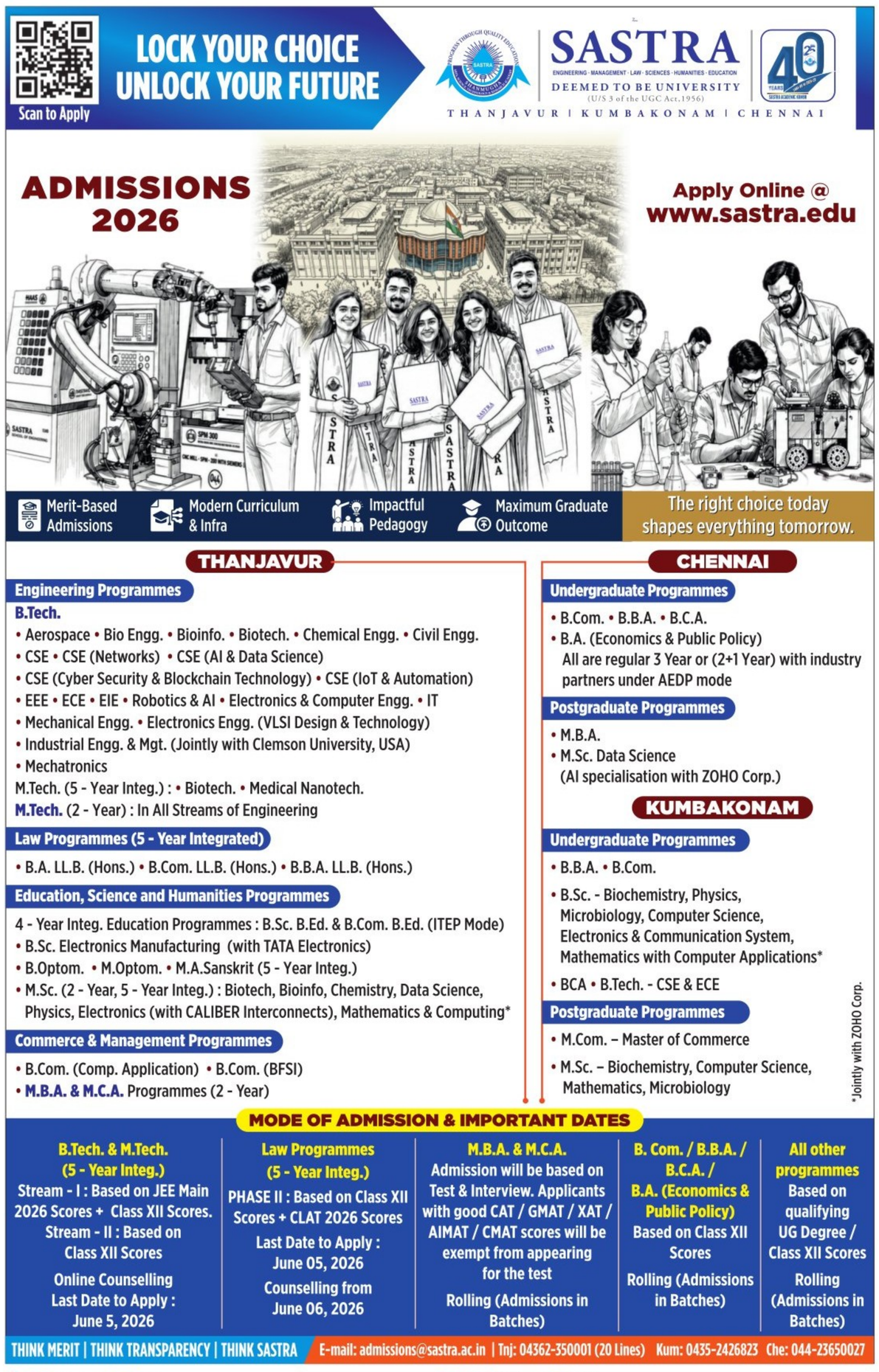
States have been asked to widely circulate vacancy details among eligible officers and submit a list of willing candidates within 30 days, along with detailed service records, vigilance clearance, and the consent of nominated officers.

To qualify for DIG-rank positions in the SPG, officers must have completed a minimum of 14 years of IPS service. The stringent screening reflects the sensitivity of the role: DIG-rank officers in the SPG are responsible for strategic supervision, operational coordination, threat assessment, intelligence liaison, and oversight of security arrangements linked to the Prime Minister's domestic and international movements.

The shortage has become particularly significant after nearly a dozen DIG-rank officers were repatriated to their cadre states in recent months, creating gaps in the SPG's leadership structure. The impact is critical because of the SPG's specialised operational role.

No end to IB's dearth of officers

As reported by this paper on April 27, the Intelligence Bureau has also been grappling with a dearth of IPS officers at the DIG-level. Of the 203 IPS posts in the Intelligence Bureau, 81 remain unfilled, indicating an overall shortfall of around 40 per cent. The DIG rank alone accounts for 36 vacancies against 63 posts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Under the banner of Bijapur Youth Coverage, a group of autorickshaw drivers, vegetable vendors, painters, automobile mechanics, carpenters and masons has built a house for a poor widow and her three children in Vijayapura

POOR HELPING THE POOR!

FIROZ ROZINDAR @ Vijayapura

AT a time when many wait for government assistance to change their lives for the better, a group of daily wage workers from Shahapeti in Vijayapura is on a mission -- to help the poorest of the poor in society.

Under the banner of Bijapur Youth Coverage, the group, comprising autorickshaw drivers, vegetable vendors, painters, automobile mechanics, carpenters and masons, who struggle to make a modest living themselves, has built a house for a poor Hindu widow, who has been living in a deplorable condition with her three children.

Kasturi Rudagi, a domestic worker from Shahapeti, lost her husband a few years ago. She had been living with her children in a crumbling hut.

"After the death of her husband, Kasturi began working as a domestic help to raise her son and two daughters. Unfortunately, she suffered a stroke that rendered her immobile. This forced her to depend on others for help," Mehboob Bagwan, a vegetable vendor, said.

Bagwan, who is part of the group, said, "Seeing Kasturi's plight, we decided to help her. We collected nearly Rs 1.5 lakh, while masons and other construction workers from the group constructed a small house for her. Our efforts have won many hearts."

Members of Bijapur Youth Coverage hand over the house to Kasturi Rudagi

Bagwan said Kasturi's elder son, who is around 14, quit school some time ago and is now working to take care of his mother and sisters, who are studying in a government school.

While masons, centring workers, carpenters and electricians built the house for free, others in the group made donations and raised money for the noble cause, he said.

For us, nothing is bigger than humanity. People from all communities are with us. Our members are only rich at heart. We want to do something good for society and not for any publicity

Fayaz of Bijapur Youth Coverage

The proposal to build the house was initiated by Fayaz Honnutagi, Babulal Chaudhary, Mateen Meeradhe, Babajan Ukkali, Sadik Chaudhary and Zubair Mogare of the group, Bagwan said. Every month, members contribute Rs 100 each towards a fund set up by the group. It offers financial help to the needy, besides providing groceries to at least five families every month.

"For us, nothing is bigger than humanity. People from all communities are with us. Our members are only rich in heart. We are not doing this for publicity, we only want to do something good for society," said Fayaz of Bijapur Youth Coverage.

India at a fork, not crisis, must act faster: Chief economic advisor

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CHIEF Economic Advisor (CEA) to the government of India, V Anantha Nageswaran, on Saturday termed the current period a defining moment in India's economic and geopolitical journey. The country stands "at a fork, not a crisis", he said, urging the country to act with urgency, strategic clarity and institutional confidence to secure its place in a rapidly changing global order.

Artificial intelligence (AI) would shrink routine entry-level jobs, he warned, stressing the need to create at least eight million skilled professions.

Delivering the inaugural keynote address at the PanIIT Bangalore Summit 2026, he said India's potential "is not a given" and would depend on collective decisions taken by governments, institutions, industry leaders and citizens over the next two decades.

Addressing policymakers, entrepreneurs, technologists and investors, he highlighted growing global uncertainties, including intensifying great-power competition, fractures within Western alliances and China's manufacturing dominance. He noted that India's goods trade deficit remained structurally high and warned that global capital flows were becoming more selective in a high interest-rate environment.

Chief Economic Adviser, GOI, V Anantha Nageswaran and Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot inaugurate the PanIIT Bangalore Summit 2026 on Saturday | EXPRESS

India must simultaneously strengthen labour-intensive sectors, such as garments, footwear and food processing, while accelerating investments in semiconductors, batteries, advanced electronics and speciality chemicals. On energy security, he called for faster adoption of nuclear energy and stronger strategic reserves to support India's manufacturing ambitions.

He said AI will reduce routine cognitive jobs and narrow entry-level hiring, making skilled trades and technical expertise increasingly important. India needs nearly eight million new jobs or livelihoods annually, with electricians, technicians and construction workers expected to remain among the most resilient professions, he added.

After inaugurating the summit, Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot said innovation and technology will form the backbone of India's ambition of becoming a developed nation by 2047. He called upon students, researchers, startups and industry leaders to align technological advancement with nation-building and inclusive growth.

Scrap tunnel project in city, activists plead with GBA chief

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CITIZENS, students and civil society groups, including COLLECTIVE Bangalore, Fridays For Future India Karnataka and All India Students Association Karnataka, on Saturday protested against the proposed Tunnel Road project between Hebbal and Silk Board. They also submitted a representation to Greater Bengaluru Authority Chief Commissioner Maheshwar Rao M demanding that the project be scrapped.

The protesters travelled by bus from the northern and southern ends of the proposed tunnel corridor before assembling at the GBA office near the Corporation Circle. They also submitted signatures from over 1,000 citizens collected through online and offline campaigns.

The representation raised concerns over the environmental impact, public expenditure and lack of scientific backing for the project. The groups argued that the tunnel would prioritise private vehicles instead of improving public transport systems such as buses and Metro services, which they said could address Bengaluru's traffic crisis more effectively and at a lower cost.

The activists expressed concern over the possible impact on groundwater systems, flooding risks and ecological damage, including to Lalbagh. They alleged that the project bypassed meaningful public consultation and ignored warnings from mobility and environmental experts.

According to the protesters, the commissioner defended the project during the meeting, stating that consultations were not mandatory for infrastructure projects and that the tunnel would benefit nearly 40 lakh car owners. The groups reiterated their demand for investment in sustainable mobility solutions, including accessible public transport, walking and cycling infrastructure, instead of car-centric projects.

Students collect signatures against the Tunnel Road project in Bengaluru

Three-day yellow alert for Bengaluru

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INDIA Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued a yellow alert for Bengaluru and most parts of interior Karnataka for the next three days. An orange alert has been sounded for parts of south interior Karnataka for the next 24 hours.

The department has advised citizens to be cautious and alert. Heavy thunder showers have been forecast for Chitradurga, Davangere, Shivamogga, Chikkamagaluru, Kodagu, Mysuru and Chamarajanagar district for the next two days.

Thunder showers have also been forecast for Bengaluru, Kolar, Chikkaballapur, Tumakuru, Mandya, Hassan, Dakshina Kannada, Udupi, Uttara Kannada, Haveri, Vijayanagara, Vijayapura, Raichur, Yadgir, Koppal, Gadag, Dharwad and Belagavi districts.

IMD Bengaluru Director N Puviarasan said formation of various systems is the reason for heavy thunder showers. During pre-monsoon, rise in temperatures and sudden thunder showers is a normal occurrence. However, citizens should be cautious as strong winds prevail.

According to IMD data, there is a low pressure area over southwest and adjoining west-central Bay of Bengal. There is an upper air cyclonic circulation over north coastal Tamil Nadu and its neighbourhood. There is also an upper air cyclonic circulation over northeast Vidarbha and its neighbourhood.

Puviarasan said all these factors are contributing to thunder showers and the advancement of southwest monsoon.

IMD officials said the conditions are favourable for the advancement of southwest monsoon into parts of southeast Arabian Sea, southwest and southeast Bay of Bengal, remaining parts of Andaman Islands and Andaman Sea and some parts of east central Bay of Bengal during the next four days.

Data showed that from March 1, Bengaluru city received 175mm rainfall, which is 70mm excess. HAL airport recorded 54mm rainfall, which is 48mm below normal.

RAIN READY

West City Corporation Commissioner Dr Rajendra KV tries out a chainsaw at BGS Stadium on Saturday. Ahead of the monsoon, he took stock of the corporation's resources like equipment and vehicles to tackle eventualities during the rainy season

BMTC credits wage revision arrears to staff after govt releases ₹450cr

BENGALURU: The state government has released Rs 450 crore towards wage revision arrears for employees of the state's four road transport corporations, including Rs 137.24 crore for the Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC). The arrears relate to the 2020 wage revision for the 26-month period between January 1, 2021, and February 28, 2023, for which the total approved amount stands at Rs 1,271.92 crore. BMTC said the arrears for the 11-month period from January 1, 2021, to November 30, 2021, were credited to the bank accounts of serving officers and employees on May 16. Payments to retired, voluntarily retired, dismissed, resigned and deceased employees who served during the same period will be made on May 21. The corporation also stated that arrears of employees transferred to other transport corporations or institutions will be remitted to the respective organisations on May 22. BMTC said the payments were processed promptly in accordance with government directions keeping employee welfare in view. **ENS**

KIA crosses 400m pax milestone

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THE Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) has crossed the milestone of handling 400 million passengers since the airport commenced operations, marking a significant achievement in Bengaluru's aviation growth story. The 134th board meeting of Bangalore International Airport Ltd (BIAL), chaired by the Chief Secretary Shalini Rajneesh, assessed the airport's performance and infrastructure initiatives during FY 2025-26.

According to BIAL, the airport handled 44.47 million passengers and 5.32 lakh tonnes of cargo during the financial year, registering sustained growth in both passenger and cargo segments.

International passenger traffic grew sharply by 23.9% to 7.23 million passengers, while domestic traffic increased 3.3% to 37.24 million passengers, taking the overall passenger growth to 6.2% year-on-year.

The airport currently offers non-stop connectivity to over 78 domestic and 34 international destinations.

Air traffic movements during the year rose 4.5% to 2,80,800, with average daily aircraft movements touching 769 and a peak of 837 movements recorded in a single day.

CONVERT YOUR B-KHATA TO A-KHATA NOW WITHOUT PAYING ANY BRIBE: SHIVAKUMAR

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WITH the 'Nanna e-Khata, Nanna Hakku' campaign (My e-Khata, My Right), Bengalureans can convert their B-khata to A-khata "without paying any bribe", Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar said on Saturday. Shivakumar, who took part in the campaign, handed over khata certificates to property owners at Horamavu in Bengaluru East City Corporation (BECC) limits.

He said over seven lakh people will benefit from this campaign and claimed that applicants are happy with it.

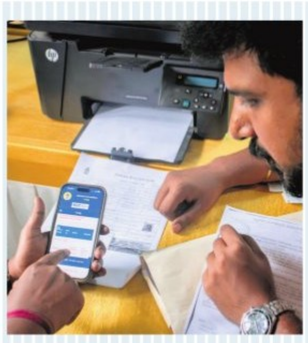
Greater Bengaluru Authority's five city corporations organised the campaign at 52 centres across the city with elected representatives taking part in it. Through the sixth guarantee scheme, the 'Bhu Guarantee' initiative, citizens can convert their B-khata to A-khata by paying only 2% guidance value instead of the previous 5%. The campaign, to be held on Saturdays, will end on August 23.

Shivakumar said khata documents will come with photos of property owners and warned that there is a system to cancel the khata if anybody submits fake documents to obtain it.

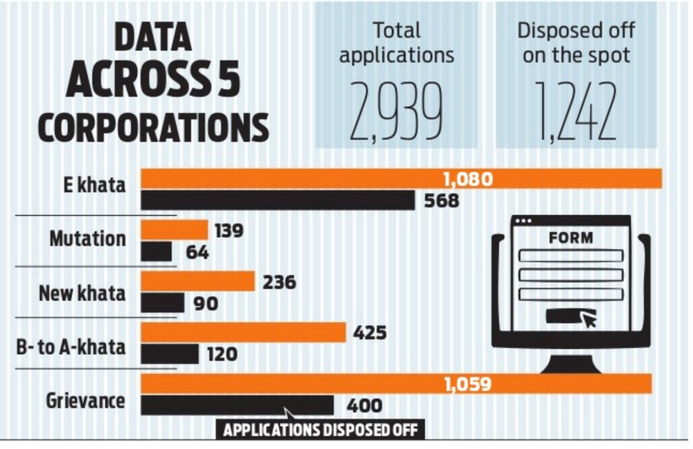
He said by entering identification numbers, they can get all documents from 2004. Khatas will be given only to eligible owners. By getting A-khatas, property owners can get bank loans and other facilities. It will also increase the property value.

Of the 23 lakh properties in Bengaluru, 16 lakh are A-khata and 7 lakh are B-khata. The campaign is to prevent harassment and bribery. Karnataka has become a model state in issuing khatas and even the Union government has praised its initiative, Shivakumar said.

A property owner from Uttarahalli, who took part in the campaign, said this is a golden opportunity. Earlier, it was very difficult to get an e-khata. Now, it is hassle-free.



A property owner converts his B-khata to A-khata during the campaign on Saturday | KEVIN NASHON



Achievements gain meaning with social resopnsibility: Swami Nirbhayananda Saraswati

Bengaluru: Educational Achievers Day, organised by MS Ramaiah College of Arts, Science and Commerce, highlighted the role of students in nation-building, with Swami Nirbhayananda Saraswati urging youngsters to contribute to society while pursuing successful careers. He advised students not to forget their roots after achieving success and attaining high positions in life, and stressed the importance of giving back to society. The Swami also highlighted the role of spirituality and human values in shaping responsible citizens, saying achievements become meaningful only when combined with social responsibility and wise decision-making. Speaking on the occasion, Dr MR Seetharam, Chairman of Gokula Education Foundation, said students must remain humane regardless of their achievements and encouraged them to develop strong human values from an early age. Among those present were MR Janakiram, Vice Chairman, Gokula Education Foundation; MR Ramaiah, Director, RCASC and Gokula Education Foundation; HV Parswanath, Chief Executive, Gokula Education Foundation; Prof Karisiddappa, Chief Academic Advisor; and G Ramachandra, Chief Financial Officer.

Senior film actor Doddanna has urged the Veerashaiva Lingayat community to unite and strengthen itself from within. He said that philanthropists in the community should voluntarily come forward to set up companies or businesses on a large scale to provide employment for the needy in the community

Helper from Rajasthan escapes with ₹27 lakh cash

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A 63-year-old jewellery store owner's helper has escaped with Rs 27 lakh in cash from the jeweller's house in Yeshwanthpur police limits. The complainant has a jewellery shop at NT Pet where the accused, from Rajasthan, was working for the last 18 months as a helper. He was staying in the complainant's house. M Navarthna Kumar, the jeweller had brought cash from the shop to deposit to the bank. When he and his wife had gone to a nearby medical store, Babu Singh, the accused, escaped with the cash.

Kumar, residing in Yeshwanthpur has filed the complaint against Singh on Wednesday night after he escaped with the cash at around 9.50 pm. Singh was introduced through a common friend when Navarthna was looking for a helper.

The complainant always deposited the cash from his shop to the bank either once or twice a month. On Wednesday, Kumar and Singh reached home after work at 9.20 pm. Singh stayed home when Kumar and his wife went to a nearby pharmacy after dinner. The couple returned in under 10 minutes and found the main door locked. They entered the house using a spare key and noticed Singh was not home. When they checked for the cash, they discovered that it was stolen. Kumar tried calling Singh on his phone, but the latter had switched it off.

A case of theft by servant of property in possession of master under section 306 of BNS was registered against the accused. A team of police are deployed in Rajasthan to apprehend him.

SPL COURT REJECTS DISCHARGE PLEAS OF 4 IMA DIRECTORS

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

A special court in the city refused to discharge four directors of I Monetary Advisory Pvt Ltd (IMA) in relation to a multi-crore Ponzi scam, saying it is a definite case for trial.

The court noted that deposits of crores of rupees collected by IMA from the general public were diverted to purchase properties. It clearly indicates that the accused had played a specific overt act towards mobilising the funds, the court said.

Referring to the chargesheet filed by the CBI under provisions of IPC and Karnataka Protection of Interest of Depositors in Financial Establishments Act, Judge of the Special Court for the trial of criminal cases against sitting and former MPs/MLAs, Santhosh Gajanan Bhat, dismissed four separate applications filed by the accused on the ground that there is a strong prima facie case against them and there are sufficient grounds to frame charges.

Those who moved the application are: Shadab Akbar Khan, accused No. 9, Fuzail Ahmed, accused No. 11, Mohammed Idris, accused No. 12, and Usman Abraize, accused No. 13. They filed the discharge application, contending that there are no prima facie materials against them and a false allegation has been levelled. They claimed that they only worked as employees for a salary. But the court noted that the grounds on which the accused are seeking discharge do not hold water, and there are no materials to entertain their applications.

The CBI contended that the accused created an image that the kingpin of the entire scam, Mohammed Mansoor Khan, accused No. 1, had expertise in bullion trading. They had abetted the collection of funds and propagated that Khan was investing the investors' money in bullion trading and gaining huge profits, which was to be termed as 'Halal Money'. The profits earned by him would be shared with investors on a monthly plan, marriage plan, education plan, so on.

But IMA could not keep its promise of paying a high percentage of returns to its depositors who had deposited their money in its entities and diverted the funds to purchase properties, the CBI alleged.

SPIRITUAL GUIDE

Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis greets Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar during the 45th anniversary celebration at the Art of Living Ashram, in Bengaluru on Saturday | EXPRESS

Human skull, skeletal remains discovered in Mugaluru Lake

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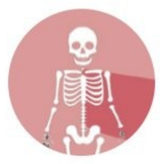
WHILE grazing sheep along Mugaluru Lake, shepherds found human skull and skeletal remains on Friday. The Sarjapur police were informed immediately, and skeletal remains were sent to the Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) for examination. Additional Superintendent of Police Venkatesh Prasanna, examined the spot and said the bones and skull were found scattered around and suspected that dogs may have dragged the remains.



The police suspect that the remains could be of a woman, as they discovered a saree and other garments of a female at the spot. "We are not ruling out the possibility that someone must have died by suicide by jumping into the lake. As the water depleted in the lake during summer, the skull and the skeletal remains were discovered. It is not sure if the skeletal remains is of a man or a woman and the FSL report will throw light on it," said an officer.

Woman killed for asking BF to marry her

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A man from Assam was arrested for murdering a 47-year-old woman and dumping her body in Thirupalya Lake in Hebbagodi Police limits. The accused, Rathana Das (27) from Assam, was in a relationship with the deceased woman.

Police said that the woman's body was found floating in Thirupalya Lake in Anekal taluk on May 9, following which a case of unnatural death was registered. The postmortem report and medical opinion revealed that the woman had died due to strangulation and suffocation, indicating murder. The police registered a suo motu murder case against unknown accused and intensified the investigation.

Circumstantial and technical evidence led the investigators to Rathana. Police apprehended him from his residence in Thirupalya on May 14. The accused confessed during interrogation that he was in an illicit relationship with the woman and repeated requests from her to marry had led to disputes between them. Police said the accused strangled and suffocated the woman before dumping her body amid thick green vegetation in the middle of the lake. The accused was produced before the court on May 15 and remanded to judicial custody.

EXPRESS READ

Ugandan SC judge stable after complex robot-assisted renal transplant in Bengaluru

BENGALURU: A 51-year-old Supreme Court judge from Uganda successfully underwent a complex robot-assisted kidney transplant at Fortis Hospital Bannerghatta Road, after battling stage V chronic kidney disease and multiple health complications, including diabetes and a severe immunocompromised condition due to Retrovirus positive status. The doctors at Fortis said several hospitals had earlier marked him unsuitable for transplant because of his medical history with multiple blood transfusions and high risk involved. The surgery was carried out using a minimally invasive robotic approach. The patient's biological sister donated the kidney. Doctors said the transplanted kidney showed stable function and the patient recovered well. ENS

Rowdy, accomplice held for drunk, disorderly conduct

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SLETHUS of the Organized Crime Squad of the Central Crime Branch arrested two men, including a rowdy-sheeter, for allegedly misbehaving in a public place while riding a bike under the influence of alcohol near Seegehalli Gate in Madanayakanahalli Police limits on Friday night.

The accused, Harish (32), a rowdy-sheeter at Madanayakanahalli Police Station with 13 criminal cases against him, and Nithesh (27), with a criminal record at Annapoorneshwari Police Station, were travelling from Tavarekere to Bengaluru on a two-wheeler. The pillion was holding a liquor bottle and consuming alcohol during the ride. The duo was also shouting, creating fear among the public and behaving indecently in a public place. West Division Organized Crime Squad on patrol duty intercepted and arrested them.

During interrogation, police learned that Harish had earlier failed to appear before the court in connection with some cases, and had several warrants were issued against him. Two separate cases are registered against them at Madanayakanahalli Police Station.

The Karnataka government has urged the Centre to abolish the NEET-UG from the 2026 academic year and allow states to conduct their own entrance tests through agencies such as the Karnataka Examination Authority

T'KURU EVENT

Cong May 19 convention to cover up govt's failures: Ashoka

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LEADER of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka on Saturday accused the state government of stopping pensions to senior citizens, orphans and transgender persons.

Speaking to the media in Bengaluru, the BJP leader said when the state treasury is empty and there is no money to even pay pension, the government is holding a mega convention in Tumakuru on May 19 to showcase its achievements on completing three years in office.

Accusing the Congress government of holding the convention to cover up its failures, he said old-age pensions, widow pensions, Sandhya Suraksha and assistance to transgender minorities have not been paid. There are 81.88 lakh beneficiaries under the pension schemes, requiring Rs 894 crore per month, he said, and added that although Rs 10,736 crore is allocated every year in the budget, this money has not reached the beneficiaries.

The BJP leader said when he was a minister, he had taken steps to provide Rs 10,000 per month to acid attack victims, but the Congress government is not releasing it regularly. He said Devadasis are not getting Rs 2,000, freedom fighters are not getting Rs 10,000 and Asha workers were not getting Rs 10,000 honorarium as promised. Siddaramaiah has failed to keep his word, Ashoka said.

Meanwhile, Ashoka said there are more than 10 lakh Bangladeshi citizens in Karnataka. Thousands of Bangladeshis are living in Mahadevapura in Bengaluru, Chikkamagaluru and coffee estates in Kodagu, and the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls will stop Bangladeshi citizens from voting, he said. With Congress, BJP and JDS agents present at every booth, there is no chance of genuine voters' names being deleted, the BJP leader said.

On the fuel price hike, he said due to the war-like situation, petrol and diesel prices have increased. Fuel prices have increased by 71% in Malaysia, 44% in Pakistan, 86% in the UAE, 48% in the US, 41% in Sri Lanka and 51% in Nepal, he said, and added that in India, the increase is 3%.

Muslim convention accuses Siddu govt of practising soft Hindutva

Demands govt to pass resolution in Assembly opposing SIR in Karnataka

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Muslim leaders address the gathering at the convention at Town Hall in Bengaluru on Saturday | EXPRESS

A CONVENTION of Muslim organisations held in the city on Saturday alleged that the Congress government is following soft Hindutva. The Federation of Karnataka Muslim Organisations also urged the government to pass a resolution opposing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of voters' list in the state.

The convention held at the Town Hall here addressed a range of issues including adequate political representation to the community's leaders in government.

A report released during the event said although the Congress manifesto had promised firm action against individuals and organisations spreading hatred and communal division on the basis of caste and religion, the government has failed to do so. It also said the government has not issued an order on lifting the ban on hijab in educational institutions.

The report said the Congress government has not fully restored 4% Muslim reservation under Category 2B and demanded the quota to be hiked to 8%.

It raised the issues of not repealing the anti-conversion law, introduced by the BJP government, cattle slaughter law affecting livelihoods of people including farmers, meat traders, leather workers and transporters, moral policing, economic boycott campaigns, communal processions and cattle vigilantism.

The report states that the Muslims remain underrepresented in legislative bodies, public institutions, local body elections and government appointments and demands stronger political inclusion and representation proportional to population. The report said that minority institutions need more support.

The Rs 10,000 crore minority welfare commitment has not been fully realised, it alleged but welcomed 4% reservation for minorities in government procurement contracts.

It raised the issues of encroachment of Waqf lands, weak enforcement, under-utilisation of Waqf assets, need for better tribunals and administration, delays in property repair and litigation and seeks stronger protection mechanisms and development of Waqf properties.

Recommendations and demands include withdraw hijab order formally, repeal anti-conversion law, address communal hate crimes, restore reservations and before end of the government's term, structural reforms in representation, release and implementation of caste survey data, expanding reservation beyond the 50% ceiling.

Joint Convenor Suhail Maroor said the report published in Urdu, Kannada and English will be distributed to representatives across districts and taluks who will be asked to write to Chief Minister and raise these issues through MLAs and ministers. He also referred to the movement against the hijab ban and collective public pressure had played an important role in its revocation.

"This programme is not against any party or any Muslim minister or MLA. It is also not meant to support anyone politically. The focus is only on resolving community issues and discussing the future," said Hares Siddiqui. The event was attended by activists from Bidar, Kalaburagi, Yadgir, Hubballi, Davangere, Mandya and Hassan.

AUSTERITY CALL

BJP state president BY Vijayendra travels in Namma Metro in Bengaluru on Saturday, following Prime Minister Narendra Modi's appeal to people to limit fuel use | EXPRESS

Only Kharge qualified to replace Siddu: Rayareddy

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IF there is a need to change Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, then AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge is the only one qualified to replace him, said the CM's economic advisor, **Basavaraja Rayareddy**. "Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will meet (LoP in Lok Sabha) Rahul Gandhi soon and the cabinet reshuffle or expansion in the state can be done by May 30. I believe that Siddaramaiah will continue as CM till the end of the current term. It is not right to change the CM repeatedly. If the cabinet is re-formed, effective governance can be given to people during the remaining two years. We can correct our shortcomings and come to power in 2028 as well," Rayareddy said at a press conference on Saturday.

"We will face the upcoming elections under the leadership of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and KPCC President D K Shivakumar. Mallikarjun Kharge, who has the same administrative experience as Siddaramaiah, should become the CM."

Asked if he has sought a ministerial berth, Rayareddy said, "I have not asked for anything I promise." "Prime Minister Narendra Modi has increased the prices of petrol and diesel using the pretext of West Asia war. The country's rupee has depreciated and the Modi administration has completely failed. He should resign. An economist should become the PM," he said.

3-YEAR MILESTONE

Politics outshines governance; Cong's Kerala exercise bolsters Siddu's position

THE Congress government in Karnataka will complete three years in office on May 20. The celebrations marking the milestone are being held a day early in Tumakuru, to put the spotlight on the government's performance and assert Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's leadership.

Congress' internal politics outshone the government's performance, especially over the last year. The failure to end the uncertainty over the leadership issue weighed heavily. It even showed the CM in a precarious position despite the ruling party enjoying an absolute majority in the 224-member state assembly. Karnataka's longest-serving CM, who also holds the record of presenting the highest number of state budgets, looked like a shadow of his former self. Neither the CM nor his party leaders could speak unambiguously on the leadership issue, which hangs like the sword of Damocles.

However, the latest developments in the Grand Old Party over the selection of the chief minister in Kerala appear to have bolstered Siddaramaiah's position vis-a-vis the party's central leaders. The central leadership was said to be keen on rewarding AICC General Secretary (Organisation) KC Venugopal with the top post in the state. But heeding to the local leaders' demands, it appointed VD Satheesan as CM. Local factors won over equations in the high command. Senior party leaders in Karnataka believe that the situation here is somewhat similar to that of the neighbouring state.

The Kerala exercise also showed that even if the party brass is contemplating making changes, it is unlikely to be a smooth operation. It is a different story if it is Siddaramaiah's voluntary decision to relinquish the post. However, given all the indications, he seems to be in no mood for it. And, by often stating that he would abide by the high command's diktat, the CM has lobbed the ball in their court. Unseating a CM could be more difficult than appointing one, as was in the case of Kerala or, for that matter, in Karnataka in May 2023.

The manner in which the high command handled the post-election developments in Kerala also made it clear that crucial issues like leadership cannot be resolved in smaller coteries, without holding wider consultations among senior leaders, especially those who matter most to the party. Strong local leaders may not meekly accept whatever the central leadership decides, and the central leadership is averse to taking risks in states where it is in power.

While the uncertainty is likely to linger on, resolution seems to be a long drawn-out process. It is unclear whether Deputy CM DK Shivakumar was promised the CM post during the second half of the government's five-year tenure. Shivakumar, along with Siddaramaiah, played a key role in the party's 2023 win. In fact, he is credited with turning around the party's fortunes after taking over as the state Congress president in 2020. A section of senior leaders in the state is of the view that the high command had assured him the top post and he should be made CM.

The party's failure to end the leadership tussle has taken a toll on the government's image and administration. As the government reaches the three-year milestone, the implementation of the five guarantee schemes remains its major achievement, even as it faced serious allegations of corruption, unemployment and infrastructure failing to meet the growing demand. It has not made appointments to all state boards and corporations, and has failed to conduct urban local body elections. The government is dragging its feet on holding polls for five corporations in the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA), despite directions from the Supreme Court.

The Siddaramaiah government is also accused of continuing its policy of minority appeasement, a charge the government vehemently denies. Its latest decision to withdraw the 2022 government order on school uniforms, which restricted religious attire such as hijab, raised many eyebrows. The government's explanation that it was done in view of the April 24 incident in which students writing the Common Entrance Test (CET) were asked to remove their 'janivara' (sacred thread) is hardly plausible.

It is seen as an attempt by the government to placate the minority community, which sent a clear message in the recent Davanagere South Assembly bypoll that the Congress cannot take the community support for granted. The split among minority voters gave jitters to the ruling party, which won the seat with a narrow margin of 5,708 votes. The SDPI candidate secured over 18,000 votes.

It is also viewed as Siddaramaiah's efforts to strengthen his core support base, AHINDA, a coalition of minorities, backward classes, and Dalits. According to party insiders, the hijab issue was not discussed in detail at the party forum before withdrawing the 2022 order. Prior to this, the government approved a Rs 600 crore action plan for the development of minority-dominated areas in city corporations and also took a decision on implementing internal reservation among the Scheduled Castes. On its part, the opposition BJP is likely to use the latest issue to sharpen its criticism of Siddaramaiah.

While Congress-BJP politics continues, now that elections to five states are over and the leadership issue in Kerala is resolved, will the Congress high command turn to Karnataka to end the internal tussles or let it take its own course?

JPC chief bats for 'One Nation One Election' Bill

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PP Chaudhary, Chairman of the Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) on the Constitution (129th Amendment) Bill, 2024, and The Union Territories Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024, here on Saturday made the pitch for 'One Nation One Election'.

The Centre is proposing simultaneous polls for the Lok Sabha and Assemblies. In the interest of the country, all political parties should cooperate in passing the bill in Parliament, he added.

Chaudhary was here on a JPC study visit to continue its regional outreach and hold consultations with stakeholders, including constitutional and political functionaries, like the chief minister, deputy chief minister, Assembly Speaker, Council chairman, elected representatives, heads of political parties, state administration, financial and educational institutions, professional bodies and representatives of civil society at the state level.

Joint Parliamentary Committee Chairman P P Chaudhary and DCM DK Shivakumar in Bengaluru on Saturday

"A two-thirds majority is required to pass the bill in Parliament. I hope NDA will also get the cooperation of other parties, only then will this be possible. Besides the voters, separate elections affect foreign direct investment and foreign portfolio investment FPI inflows. Investors hesitate because of the constant uncertainty over which government will come to power next at the Centre or in states. They might divert their investments elsewhere instead of India. Whether you look at the financial aspect, governance, or even children's education, conducting elections separately causes a massive loss to the country," he reasoned.

"In due time, we will invite objections from everyone, decide on those objections, see what everyone's perspective is, and after evaluating them, we will consider them," he said.

On keeping local bodies together, he cited the Ram Nath Kovind Committee report's recommendation that within 100 days of the simultaneous polls to LS and assemblies, elections to institutions of self-government will be held.

"After the amendment in the Constitution, 'Local Bodies' has been replaced with 'Institutions of Self-Government'. Whether they are at the panchayat level or the municipality level. So, for those institutions of self-government, after the simultaneous elections to the Lok Sabha and Legislative Assemblies, their elections should be held within 100 days which is included in the bill," he explained.

B'gavi stakes claim in RS race, pitches Mohan Katarki, Anjali Nimbalkar

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WITH the tussle for a change of guard in the Congress government and demand for cabinet reshuffle taking a backseat now, political watchers in Karnataka have shifted their focus to another high-stakes battle -- the upcoming Rajya Sabha elections.

With intense lobbying under way and several political heavyweights vying for a berth in the Upper House, the upcoming election has sparked enormous political curiosity across the state.

According to sources, the Election Commission is likely to issue the notification on May 18 for the Rajya Sabha elections to four seats from Karnataka, which will fall vacant with the terms ending for AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge, former prime minister HD Deve Gowda and BJP leaders Iranna Kadadi and K Narayan.

With 135 MLAs in the Assembly, Congress is comfortably placed to win three seats, while the fourth is expected to go to BJP. One Congress seat is said to be almost certain for Kharge, with intense discussions under way over the remaining two candidates. Among prominent aspirants is senior Supreme Court advocate Mohan Katarki. Sources said the Congress top brass is keen on giving him a chance.

Mohan Katarki

Anjali Nimbalkar

As a senior advocate in the Supreme Court, Katarki has appeared on behalf of Karnataka, Kerala, Odisha and Punjab in inter-state river disputes before constitutional benches and inter-state tribunals. Born in Ramdurg taluk, he has deep family roots in the Mumbai-Karnataka region.

Another aspirant is former Khanapur MLA and AICC spokesperson Dr Anjali Nimbalkar, who has increasingly become visible in Delhi's political circles in recent months. Her growing proximity to senior Congress leaders, including Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, has strengthened speculation over her possible elevation to the Rajya Sabha under the women's quota.

Congress leaders from Belagavi district are said to be strongly backing Katarki, arguing that the Upper House should not be confined only to career politicians, but must also accommodate eminent professionals who have fought for Karnataka's interests.

Sources indicated that Kharge's return to the Rajya Sabha is almost certain, while Deve Gowda too remains a strong contender backed by the BJP-JDS alliance.

BJP is reportedly considering former Karnataka chief minister DV Sadananda Gowda, though retaining Iranna Kadadi is also a possibility.

Govt forms cabinet sub-committee on SEP

Bengaluru: The state government has formed a cabinet sub-committee headed by Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara to review the report submitted by the State Education Policy (SEP) commission and give its recommendations. SEP Commission Chairman and former UGC chairman Prof Sukhadeo Thorat had submitted a report to the government on August 9, 2025. Members of the cabinet sub-committee are Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister HK Patil, Social Welfare Minister HC Mahadevappa, Revenue Minister Krishna Byregowda, Medical Education Minister Dr Sharanprakash Patil and Higher Education Minister Dr MC Sudhakar. ENS

Four men have been arrested for allegedly transporting cattle to Kerala without valid documents. The accused were reportedly transporting 27 cattle heads from Haveri to Kerala in a lorry. The vehicle was intercepted at Jeppinamogaru on NH 66 by the Kankanady police during routine patrolling

GOWDA TO CM: DON'T SUCCUMB TO DKS PLOT ON BIDADI PROJECT

'It's govt-sponsored scam, land being snatched in name of township'

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JDS patriarch H D Deve Gowda speaks on the Bidadi Township Project during a press conference in Bengaluru on Saturday | PTI

FORMER Prime Minister HD Deve Gowda here on Saturday declared his struggle against the Greater Bengaluru Integrated Township (GBIT) project in Bidadi, saying farmers' lands are being snatched in the name of the project and alleging a government-sponsored scam.

Addressing the media, Gowda asked Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar why he is arrogant and adamant on executing the project, while farmers are strongly opposing it.

"My struggle starts today. The man (Shivakumar) says he is only continuing with the project HD Kumaraswamy (union minister) initiated. He (HDK) scrapped it because of opposition from the people. Shouldn't this person (Shivakumar) also do the same? I have written to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. Forces that snatch the land of the poor around Bengaluru need to be curbed," he said.

He invited the CM to come to Bidadi to see the situation of farmers. "Till now, local MLAs, tahsildars and the DC have not listened to the problems of the people. There is a racket going on. This government is out to grab farmers' land and run a scam," he alleged. Referring to Shivakumar, he said, "Let him first go and get beaten up by farmers. Then I will go and speak. CM Siddaramaiah is my friend and old colleague. We have worked together. But it pains me that no one sees what is happening here."

He recalled that when his son Kumaraswamy as a CM initiated five townships to ease pressure on Bengaluru, Congress leaders had formed a fact-finding committee to investigate. Congress had slandered Kumaraswamy, alleging that he was grabbing land, Gowda said.

Kumaraswamy dropped the township projects because of people's opposition, he said. "Even now, there is public anger and opposition to the Bidadi township project. I demand that it be dropped."

Taking a jibe at Shivakumar, he said, "Farmers of Bidadi are shedding tears. In whose name are 20,000 acres of land around Bengaluru? Siddaramaiah, you are not listening to the problems of the people and succumbing to the pressure of someone who (Shivakumar) holds the Bengaluru city portfolio. They are going to grab the fertile land in the name of township."

He asked the government who they are giving the land to after acquiring it. "Kumaraswamy had constructed a Rs 250 crore irrigation project there. Your party president is going to snatch such irrigated land. Siddaramaiah, it is time for you to decide," he added.

EXPRESS READ

Abolish NEET UG, allow states to conduct entrance tests: K'taka to Centre

The Karnataka government has urged the Centre to abolish the NEET-UG from the 2026 academic year and allow states to conduct their own entrance tests through agencies such as the Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA). In a statement, the state government said Karnataka's CET system had for decades ensured transparent, merit-based and student-friendly admissions, particularly benefiting rural and economically weaker students. The government said it would continue pressing the Union government to restore states' powers to conduct entrance examinations independently. **ENS**

Heat leads to rise in kidney stone, UTI cases

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AS Bengaluru experiences unusually harsh summer temperatures this year, doctors across the city are reporting a rise in urinary tract infections (UTIs), kidney stones and prostatitis cases, with poor hydration habits and long sitting hours emerging as major causes.

Medical experts said the extreme heat, dehydration, coupled with hectic work schedules and summer travel, is worsening urinary health among working professionals, women, children and young adults.

Doctors noted that UTI cases generally increase by two times during summer compared to other seasons. "Every year the summer is progressively becoming worse," said Dr Gayathri Karthik Nagesh, gynecologist at Aster RV Hospital. Inadequate fluid intake is one of the biggest reasons behind the seasonal increase. "People are busy with work, do not drink enough fluids, travel a lot during vacations and often hold back urine for long periods. Using unclean toilets can also cause urinary infections," she said.

Doctors said working women, sales professionals and people attending long office meetings are among the most affected groups, as many avoid drinking water to reduce washroom visits. Women are naturally more prone to UTIs because of their shorter urinary tract. Doctors warned against self-medication and incomplete antibiotic courses, as they can lead to recurring infections and kidney complications. Doctors are also witnessing a rise in kidney stone and prostatitis cases, particularly among men aged between 20 and 35 years. "The infection can spread upward and affect the kidneys when neglected," Dr. Gayathri added.

"People are drinking less water, eating junk food and sitting for long hours. In my OPD alone, out of 10 patients, three had kidney stones," said Dr Pavan Kumar SK, Urologist, St John's Medical College Hospital. The doctor said IT employees and desk workers who sit continuously for eight to ten hours without breaks are especially vulnerable. Long sitting hours, postponing urination and poor hydration are also contributing to a rise in prostatitis among men.

"We remove one or two kidneys every week because of complications arising from stones," Dr Pavan said.

Children are also witnessing an increase in urinary infections during summer. Dr Darshan G Hegde from Rainbow Children's Hospital said dehydration, poor toilet hygiene and holding urine during playtime are major reasons behind paediatric UTIs during summer.

SOMANNA REVIEWS RAIL INFRA PROJECTS

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UNION Minister of State for Railways V Somanna on Saturday reviewed major railway infrastructure projects in and around Bengaluru and said works worth over Rs 50,000 crore are currently under progress across Karnataka.

Chairing a coordination meeting at the Divisional Railway Manager's office in Bengaluru, the minister reviewed projects aimed at decongesting railway terminals, improving commuter convenience and expediting safety-related works. Officials from the Railways, NHAI and state government attended the meeting.

The minister reviewed the progress of Road Over Bridges (ROBs) and Road Under Bridges (RUBs) being constructed in place of level crossing gates within a 100-km radius of Bengaluru. Officials discussed issues related to land acquisition and inter-departmental coordination.

Addressing the media, Somanna said there are nearly 100 level crossing gates within 100 km of Bengaluru. ROBs and RUBs have already been sanctioned for 46 level crossings, while detailed project reports (DPRs) are being prepared for 24 more locations. Proposals for the remaining crossings are also under preparation, he said.

He said the Tumakuru-Bengaluru quadrupling project would be taken up and plans were being prepared for a direct railway line between Bengaluru and Kolar. He also announced that Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw would virtually flag off a bi-weekly train service between Sir M Visvesvaraya Terminal and Lokmanya Tilak Terminus on May 17.

The bus engulfed in flames on NH 75 near Hassan on Saturday | EXPRESS

Passengers escape as private bus catches fire after tyre burst

Hassan: A major tragedy was averted after a private bus travelling from Mangaluru to Bengaluru caught fire after its front tyre burst near Shantigrama village in Hassan district on Saturday. The bus was carrying 36 passengers, including 15 men, 15 women and six children. Most passengers lost their luggage in the blaze. Police said the driver managed to pull the vehicle to the roadside soon after the tyre burst and asked all the passengers to step out after noticing smoke coming out of the engine. Fire soon engulfed the vehicle and it was completely gutted in 15 minutes. The police said speeding is the reason for the incident. The passengers travelled to Bengaluru in another private bus. **ENS**

BEFORE THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT: BANGALORE
No. 4, LIC Building, Residency Road, Bangalore-25
O.A. No. 521 / 2024

BETWEEN:
Bank of Maharashtra,
Yelahanka Branch, Bengaluru. ...Applicant
And:
M/s. Inder Traders & another.,
...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULES 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO THE DEFENDANT

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of debts due to Bank and financial Institution Act. 1993 against you for Recovery a sum of Rs. 52,65,999-00/- (Rupees Fifty-Two Lakh Sixty-Five thousand and Nine hundred and Ninety Nine only) together with current and future interest and others reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause **within 30 days** from the date of publication of this summons or on the date of **18.06.2026 at 10.30 A.M** in person or why a pleader/ Advocate duly instituted as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this the day 15.05.2026.

Sd/- **Authorised to issue Summons**
DRT-I, BANGALORE

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1
B.S.N.L. Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001.

OA.NO.2171/2024
A/c No. 922030021462528

BETWEEN:
Axis Bank Limited
Having Registered Office At : Trishul Opposite Samrtheswara Temple, New Law Garden, Ellis Bridge, Ahmadabad-380006.
Interalia Havig Its Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bengalore-560009.
... Applicant
AND
(1) M/S TAPS SERENITY AND ANOTHRT
Having Its Office At R/ AT 2/1 Old No. 11/12A Yaragunteshwar Layout, Near Bharath Gas, 50 Feet Road Muneshwara Block Deepanjalinagar, Bangalore-560026.
(2) Mr. Alpesh Haria S/o Mr. Somchand, No.211 A, Old No. 12/11A, 15th Main Road 50 feet Road, Muneshwara Block, Bangalore, Karnataka-560026.
...Defendant

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an application Under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for Recovery of a sum of **Rs.76,69,200.25/- (Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Paisa Twenty Five Only)** and other reliefs. The above Defendant is therefore, hereby directed to before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorized agents in support of their defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **13.10.2026 at 10.30 A.M.,** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this tribunal on **6th day of may 2026.**

REGISTRAR
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1
BANGALORE.

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1 AT BANGALORE
B.S.N.L. Building, 4th Floor, Rajbhavana Road, Bengaluru-560001

O.A.NO. 1197/2021
A/c No. PHR000901458697

BETWEEN :
M/s. Axis Bank Limited ... Applicant
AND
Mr. Preetha Raroth Kondajeri & Anr
...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANT NO 1 UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

WHERE AS: The applicant has instituted an application in the section 19 of recovery of debts due to banks and financial institution act 1993 against the You for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 79,76,824/- (Rupees Seventy-Nine Lakh Seventy Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Four Only)** together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. The above mentioned defendant is required to appear therefore here by direct to appear before the tribunal in person is through an advocate or through authorized agents in support of their defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **28/08/2026 at 10.30 am** as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Defendant No 1
Mr. Preetha Raroth Kondajeri
S/o. Mr. Mohandas Raroth Kondajeri
Aged about 47 years, No. 02, 1th Main Road, Friends Colony, St. BED Layout, Bengaluru - 560047.

Take notice that in cause default the application will determine in your absence.

Give under my hand & the seal of the tribunal on this **14.05.2026.**

The Registrar-I
Debts Recovery
Tribunal, Bangalore

KRISHNA BHAGYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL,
Dam Safety Unit-2, Almatti- 586201.
E-mail:dam_division@rediffmail.com
No: KBJNL/DDA/Quotation/2026-27/231 Dated:13.05.2026

SHORT TERM QUOTATION

Requested to submit the quotation rates for the following works related to the Almatti Dam. The details of the works are as follows.

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7. X Ray Baggage Scanner
8. Door Frame Metal Detectors
9. Portable Under Vehicle Surveillance System and accessories

For further information, it is requested that you visit the office of the undersigned in person to collect complete details of the work. It is also advised to inspect the site prior to submitting your quotation to better understand the scope of work. Quotations may be submitted either in sealed cover or via email.

Last date for submission of quotation: 21.05.2026
Contact e-mail Address: dam_division@rediffmail.com
Contact Mobil No:
Sri Tarasing Dodamani, EE Mob No: 94484 05892
Sri Vithal Jadhav, AE Mob No: 89713 61932

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
KBJNL, Dam Safety Unit-2, Almatti

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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL, PM SHRI JAWAHAR NAVODAYA VIDYALAYA, YENIGADALE, CHINTAMANI TALUK, CHIKKABALLAPURA DISTRICT
Email: jnvychikkaballapura@gmail.com Phone No:
Ref: JNVY/2025-26/Estt/78 Date: 15.05.2026

Walk-in interview

PM SHRI Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Yenigadale, Chintamani Taluk, Chikkaballapura District, Karnataka invites eligible candidates to appear for a walk-in interview on 23.05-2026(Saturday) at 10.00 am at the office of the undersigned for the appointment Matron post purely on contract basis for the session 2026-27.

Sl. No	Name of the Post	Essential Qualification		Consolidated Payment
1	Matron-Female	Educational Qualification	Minimun class X, however higher educational qualification may be given preference in engagement.	Minimum wages as per state /Central Govt (which ever is higher) for MTS unskilled.
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		Marital Status	Married females, which includes widows or divorcees without encumbrances.	The tenure of contract appointment shall be for a period of 10 months in a year.

The candidates should bring all relevant Testimonials/Documents in original for verification along with a set of photo copies of the same while attending the walk-in interview. No TA/ DA shall be provided for attending the walk-in interview.

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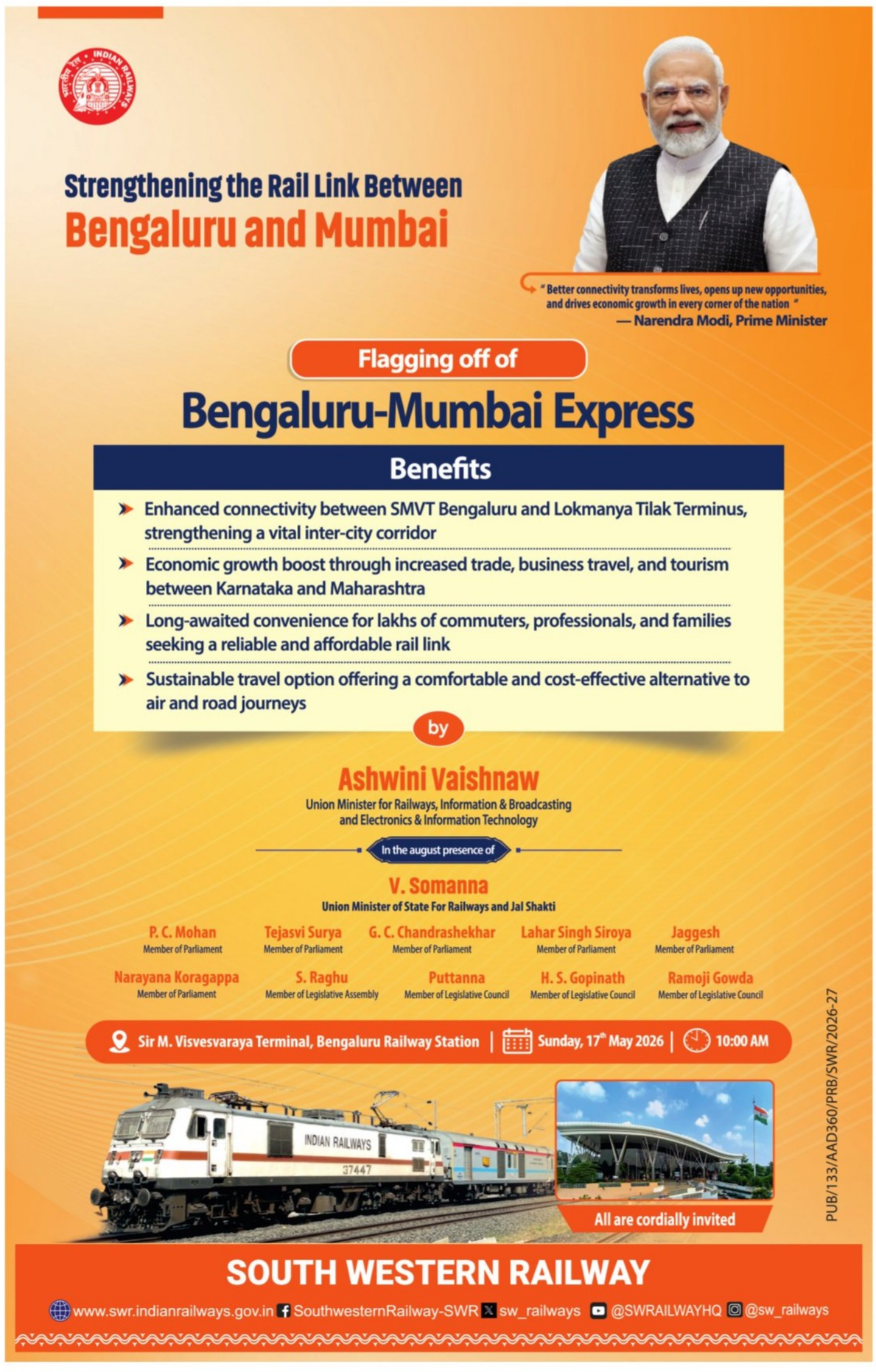
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Lokayukta police trapped an official in the Revenue Department while he was accepting a bribe of Rs 2,000. The official was identified as Suresh Arakeri. To transfer the title deed of farmer Hazarat Ali, the official demanded the bribe. Ali explained the harassment given by the official to Lokayukta. A team of officers conducted a surprise raid on the Kundgol Tahsildar's office and arrested him

LAKKUNDI ARTIFACTS SENT TO DELHI IN 1976 TO RETURN HOME SOON

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @Gadag

MORE than 150 historical artifacts from Lakkundi, which were sent to New Delhi nearly five decades ago, are likely to return to Karnataka soon. The state government has initiated efforts to bring back the priceless collection currently housed at the National Museum in Delhi.

Law and Tourism Minister H K Patil recently visited the National Museum and inspected the artifacts linked to the historic village of Lakkundi in Gadag district. He said the state government would soon hold discussions with the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) and the Central government to complete the process of bringing the artifacts back through legal procedures.

Lakkundi, located about 12 km from Gadag on the Hubballi–Hosapete highway, is known for its rich historical and architectural heritage. According to sources, former Gadag district leaders D K Hebbur and T K Nayak had handed over more than 150 valuable artifacts to the then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi on October 16, 1976. The collection, which reflects Karnataka's glorious past, has since been preserved safely at the National Museum in New Delhi.

Minister H K Patil at the National Museum in Delhi | EXPRESS

Over the years, visitors from Gadag who travelled to the National Museum expressed pride and happiness on seeing the Lakkundi artifacts displayed there. With the proposed move, the artifacts are expected to return to their native place after nearly 50 years.

Siddu Patil, a resident of Lakkundi, said, "We are happy that the important artifacts will return to our historic village after five decades. Our elders used to tell us that several valuable artifacts had been sent to Delhi. We welcome their return and thank the Karnataka government and Minister H K Patil for taking this initiative."

Minister H K Patil said, "I personally inspected the ancient artifacts belonging to historic Lakkundi during my visit to the National Museum in New Delhi. The state government is seriously considering bringing these valuable artifacts back to Karnataka permanently. We will immediately begin official discussions with the Central government and the Archaeological Survey of India and initiate the necessary legal procedures."

Declare Lakkundi a world heritage site: HK Patil

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

MINISTER for Law and Parliamentary Affairs and Tourism, HK Patil, said that it has been decided that all the required steps will be taken to declare Lakkundi a World Heritage site at the state-level committee held on Saturday.

Patil said a proposal will be sent to the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) to be placed before UNESCO to get the site declared. Secretary of the Tourism Department, Dr KV Thrilok Chandra, said it will be sent in a month's time. Presently, Hampi, Beluri, Hallebidu, Pattadkal and Western Ghats are declared as World Heritage sites. Patil said that 3,000 relics have been collected and found in Lakkundi. 16 temples in the region have been declared as protected sites. In Hampi, 6,000 relics have been found, and in Warangal, Andhra Pradesh, the number is 1,200. But with excavation work yet to continue in Lakkundi, the historical collection will be the highest in India. He added that it was historic that such a large collection and discovery of archaeological remains were being carried out in recent times at any location. Karnataka will protect and unveil 100 temples in the coming years. 460 grams of gold were found, which is worth over Rs 8 crore and is around 600 years old.

Siddu Patil, a member of Lakkundi Development Authority, said that from November 2024, during the first phase of work, 1,200 antiques and 300 coins were found. In May 2026, in the second phase, citizens and farmers handed over 1,650 antiques. 16 temples and 15 wells belonging to the Kalyan Chalukya dynasty of the 11th and 12th centuries have been found. Jain temples have also been found.

Another official said, "Hampi is spread across 32Km where work is still going on. However, Lakkundi is spread across three kilometres and is limited to one village only. A plan is being prepared to evacuate villagers in a phased manner on a temporary basis and undertake the work. We requested ASI to help, but if it does not happen, the state archaeology department will be asked to undertake the task."

AGAINST FUEL BURDEN

Congress workers ride bullock carts to protest against the hike in petrol and diesel prices in Hubballi, Karnataka, on Saturday. Petrol and diesel prices were hiked by Rs 3 per litre from Thursday amid disruptions in global oil supplies | PTI

India's defence exports to cross ₹50k cr soon: Ex-DRDO chairman

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

INDIA'S defence exports have surged to nearly Rs 38,000 crore this year and are expected to cross Rs 50,000 crore soon, signalling the country's emergence as a major global defence technology powerhouse, according to **G Satheesh Reddy**, former chairman of DRDO, scientific advisor to raksha mantri and NSA Board advisor.

Speaking at 'PanIIT Bangalore Summit 2026', Reddy said that due to the rapid evolution of India's indigenous defence ecosystem, the country made major advances in missile, radar, electronic warfare, tank, submarine and AI-driven warfare technologies over the past decade. Modern warfare increasingly depends on technological innovation and surprise capabilities.

Highlighting the achievements, he said India has developed quick-reaction surface-to-air missile systems capable of launching within five seconds, medium-range air defence systems, and Multiple Independently Targetable Reentry Vehicle (MIRV) technology that enables a single missile to strike multiple targets simultaneously.

On hypersonic technologies, he said India successfully tested a scramjet engine for 1,200 seconds — claimed to be a global first — paving the way for long-range hypersonic missiles. India has also developed long-range anti-ship hypersonic missiles capable of striking targets 1,500 km away.

Reddy said India's armed forces now have more than 2,000 indigenously developed radar systems, including Uttam radar. Work on artificial intelligence, autonomous underwater vehicles, anti-drone systems and intelligent artillery shells is progressing well.

He said India's indigenous defence manufacturing crossed Rs 1.54 lakh crore in 2024-25, while startups, IITs and private industries are driving innovation in aerospace, drones, cyber security and quantum communication technologies.

KSEB KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED- TENDER NOTICE

O/o the Chief Engineer, Civil-(Dam Safety & DRIP), Pallom, Kottayam.
E-Tender ID No.2026_KSEB_851266
PAC: Rs.2.30 Crore Last Date: 26.06.2026 11.00 am
E-Tender ID No.2026_KSEB_851059
PAC: Rs.2.50 Crore Last Date: 26.06.2026 11.00 am
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O/o the Chief Engineer, (Project Execution & Buildings), North, Vydyuthi Bhavanam, Kozhikode.
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Government of Karnataka
Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ayanur Sub Division, Shivamogga
No.: ACF/Tender/CR-01/2026-27 Date: 16.05.2026
Short-Term e-Tender Notice (Through e-Procurement Portal)

Short-Term Tenders are invited through e-procurement portal as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 2000 from interested Forest contractors registered in Forest Department as Forest contractors for the year 2026-27 and having experience of growing saplings of various sizes, plantation advance works and having experience of carrying out similar works as put to tender in the Forest Department and having necessary facility for growing of saplings in the limits of the zone where works have to be carried out for implementation of "Formation of Monsoon Plantation Works" in the limits of Agumbe Zone of Shivamogga Regional Forest Division including Change of places of work implementation, changes in type, mentioned in e-procurement portal under 2406-01-101-2-21 – Afforestation in Other Areas-140-Minor Works-A.O.A. Head of Account based on expected Grant for the year 2026-27. Last date for submission of Tenders is fixed as: 31.05.2026 up to 4.00 PM. For further information this office can be contacted during office hours and details of the Tender can be obtained through the official website http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ayanur Sub Division, Shivamogga

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AT BANGALORE
OA.No. 609 /2024

BETWEEN:

INDIAN BANK
KORAMANGALA BRANCH, BANGALORE :APPLICANT

AND:

1. MR. SHASHANK KA, #77, Adharsha Nagara, Venkateshwar Layout, Arasinakunte, Bangalore Rural — 562 123
2. SMT. VIMALA MN, #77, Adharsha Nagara, Venkateshwar Layout, Arasinakunte, Bangalore Rural ~ 562 123
3. M/S ABS BUILDERS AND DEVELOPERS, No. 39/1, Mount Joy Road, Near Bull Temple, Hanumanth Nagar, Bangalore — 560 019
4. MR. RAJESH T, No. 390, Hacholi Road, Siruguppa Taluk, Kududarahal, Bellary District — 583 121
5. SMT. ASHWINI BE, No. 39/1, Mount Joy Road, Near Bull Temple, Hanumanthanagar, Gavipuram Extension, Bangalore South, Bangalore ~ 560 019
6. MR.GIRISH HN, Old No. 90, New No. 6, 2" Cross, GD Park Extension, Vayalikaval, Bangalore - 560 003 :DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS / NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(viii) OF

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAYOF PAPER PUBLICATION.

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application / interlocutory application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act. 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of Rs72,74,013 /- together with current and future interest and for other reliefs.

Take notice that you are hereby required to show cause within 30 days of the Service of the Summons or on 30-06-2026 at 10.30 A.M. in person or by a Pleader / Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice of interim relief sought. Take notice that in case of default the application / interlocutory application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Take notice that in case of default the application / interlocutory application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this30 day of 4 2026 day Of sn Pa eon.2026.

By order of the Tribunal

Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal,
Bangalore

To,
Defendant No. 6
MR. GIRISH HN
S/o: Nanje Gowda
(Partner of Defendant No. 3 Firm)
Age: major,
Residing at: Old No. 90, New No. 6,
2nd Cross, GD Park Extension,
Vayalikaval, Bangalore — 560 003

Multiple divisions being handled by only three officers

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

THE KSPCB Chairman said three senior environmental officers are currently handling multiple divisions.

There is also a severe shortage of assistant environmental officers, deputy environmental officers, environmental officers and field staff. "In several districts, including Chikkamagaluru, Udupi, Kalaburagi, Chitradurga, Gadag, Bidar, Vijayanagara, Chamarajanagar and Mangaluru, there is just one staffer," he said. In Bagalkot, Koppal and Ballari, only half of the required staff members are working. "Ballari is relatively better because of direct monitoring by courts and the central government. Bengaluru too has only about 50% of the required staff," he said.

The shortage has affected implementation of orders issued by the National Green Tribunal, the high court and the Supreme Court. "With industries, apartment complexes, industrial areas and residential layouts mushrooming across the state, the present manpower is insufficient to conduct ground inspections and issue no-objection certificates. Several air and water samples in laboratories remain unattended due to lack of technicians," Narendra Swamy said. The board cannot rely entirely on outsourced employees, as accountability and responsibility cannot be fixed on them, he added.

Former KSPCB official PC Rai pointed out that there has been no recruitment to the board for nearly a decade, and its impact is being felt now as retired employees are not being replaced.

"Delayed decision on internal reservation had further impacted recruitment. Even if new staff members are hired now, they will require at least six months of training," Rai said. Another former KSPCB official GV Ranga Rao said inadequate staffing has become a major setback, delaying environmental clearances.

EXPRESS READ

Scarcity hits towns: Bhadra Dam to release 2,000 cusecs of water

DAVANAGERE: In view of the acute scarcity of potable water in Haveri, Ranebennur, Byadgi and Hirekerur – towns and villages along the riverbanks – under the Multi-Village Drinking Water Supply Scheme, the CADA of the Bhadra Dam has resolved to release water to these areas through the Tungabhadra River. Given the drinking water requirements of both urban and rural communities that depend on the Tungabhadra, the dam authorities have decided to discharge 2,000 cusecs of water from the Bhadra Dam daily from May 18 to May 23. Residents in the lower reaches of the Tungabhadra river basin are advised against venturing into the river during this period. The public has been cautioned not to undertake activities such as grazing cattle or gardening work along the riverbank. **ENS**

Pharmacies to stay open during May 20 bandh

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka Pharma Retailers & Distributors Organisation (KPRDO) has announced that pharmacies and medical shops across Karnataka will remain open and operational during the nationwide bandh scheduled on May 20 against illegal online sale of medicines and abnormal discounts offered through e-pharmacy and quick-commerce platforms.

KPRDO said it would extend ethical and issue-based support to the protest by asking pharma traders to wear black badges and ribbons. The organisation alleged that several online medicine platforms were offering excessive discounts, including on life-saving medicines, and violating provisions of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act.

KPRDO said it has submitted representations to various Ministries, departments and regulatory authorities at both the Central and state levels regarding this issue. The organisation stated that it had met ministers and senior officials.

It stressed that the Karnataka Food Safety and Drug Administration (FDA) issued a circular on March 3, 2026, directing officers across to initiate action against illegal entities involved in unlawful medicine sales.

KPRDO further said that the FDA commissioner held an online meeting with district-level pharma trade associations to discuss the proposed bandh. Representatives across states assured authorities that they would not shut down pharmacies during the protest. KPRDO noted that previous bandh calls had caused inconvenience to patients without yielding action from governments.

Belagavi woman targeting cops with rape plaints held

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Belagavi

BELAGAVI police have arrested a woman accused of allegedly targeting police officers and influential individuals by filing false complaints of rape, cheating and marriage fraud as part of an alleged extortion racket. The district police have also opened a rowdy-sheet against her, marking her as a habitual offender, Superintendent of Police K. Ramrajan said on Saturday.

Speaking at a press conference in Belagavi, the SP identified the accused as **Reshma Shankar Mutagar**. According to police, the woman had allegedly been involved in filing similar complaints in multiple police jurisdictions over the last several years.

Police said the latest case surfaced after the woman lodged a complaint at Ghataprabha Police Station around eight months ago. In her complaint, she alleged that a man named Kalyan, employed at a private school in Tumakuru, had cheated her after promising marriage. The accused woman claimed she had met the man through a matrimonial platform and later married him, following which he allegedly abandoned her. Based on her allegations, she reportedly sought criminal action against him.

The Special Intensive Revision of electoral rolls in Telangana will begin on June 25, 2026. Telangana Chief Electoral Officer C Sudharshan Reddy said that the house-to-house enumeration exercise was being conducted in the state for the first time in 25 years

CABINET EXPANSION

CM VIJAY KEEPS HOME, TN GETS FIRST WOMAN INDUSTRIES MIN

Sole experienced minister Sengottaiyan entrusted with finance

T MURUGANANDHAM @Chennai

A week after Tamil Nadu Chief Minister C Joseph Vijay and nine ministers were sworn in, the portfolios were announced on Saturday.

Vijay retained the welfare portfolios for women, children, youth and senior citizens, perhaps for the first time in Tamil Nadu's history that a chief minister has kept these departments. He also retained key ministries, including Home and Municipal Administration and Water Supply (MAWS). Though placed fourth in the cabinet, KA Sengottaiyan, the only minister with prior administrative experience in the government, has been entrusted with the crucial finance portfolio.

He had earlier handled major departments, including School Education, Revenue, Transport, Information Technology and Agriculture, in the previous AIADMK governments. Sengottaiyan might have been chosen for the Finance Minister as the role involves allocating funds for welfare schemes and TVK's electoral promises, while also balancing demands from Cabinet colleagues. In the previous DMK regime, at least one minister had openly complained about inadequate fund allocation to his department.

TN CM Vijay with actor Kamal Haasan poses for photographers | PTI

Significantly, Sivakasi MLA S Keerthana has been assigned the Industries and Investment Promotion portfolio. Her fluency in Tamil, English, Hindi and Telugu is said to have worked in her favour, as the role involves interacting with industrialists from other states and abroad. Another significant allocation is School Education being given to Egmore MLA Rajmohan, a Dalit, which is also a first.

While Higher Education in the previous DMK regime was handled by Govi Chezhiaan, also a Dalit, School Education carries one of the state's biggest budget allocations, making the move politically and symbolically significant. Having gained popularity through a Tamil oratory show, he will also handle the Archaeology, Tamil Official Language and Tamil Culture, and Information and Publicity departments.

BJP eyes reshuffle in TN after 2026 poll setback

With the BJP reduced to a single seat in the 2026 Tamil Nadu Assembly polls despite a marginal rise in vote share, party functionaries said the BJP nationalleadership is likely to conduct a reshuffle among state-level functionaries. The move is expected to favour former BJP state president K Annamalai, who is believed to be popular among youth.

State and district-level office-bearers are also likely to be changed, with decisions to this effect expected to follow the core committee meeting chaired by BL Santhosh, BJP's national general secretary (organisation), in Coimbatore on May 19 and 20, functionaries indicated.

UDF, LDF clash over Kerala's financial health

RAJESH RAVI @Kochi

THE familiar political refrain of an "empty treasury" has once again returned to Kerala with the change of guard, setting the stage for a fresh political battle over the state's fiscal health.

Even before formally settling into office, the Congress-led UDF has accused the outgoing LDF government of leaving behind depleted finances, mounting liabilities, and a fragile exchequer. Former finance minister KN Balagopal dismissed the charge that Kerala is a "bankrupt state" as both factually incorrect and politically motivated. He underlined that salaries, pensions and welfare payments were never delayed during the LDF government's term.

"Not a single day did the treasury close, nor were salaries and pensions delayed," Balagopal said in a social media post. The former finance minister argued that Kerala's public debt ratio had actually declined from nearly 39% in 2021 to below 34% now. He further claimed that Kerala no longer figures among the top 15 states in terms of debt burden relative to economic output.

Countering claims that the state coffers had run dry, Balagopal also said the government was handing over a treasury balance of nearly Rs 4,000 crore to the incoming administration. However, economist B A Prakash described Kerala's fiscal situation as "very grievous", pointing to persistent revenue deficits, rising committed expenditure and structural weaknesses in public finances.

Kerala CM-designate VD Satheesan and Congress leader KC Venugopal come out after discussions at Venugopal's residence in T'puram | ALBIN MATHEW

According to him, Kerala has remained a revenue deficit state for the past decade, as repeatedly highlighted in successive reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG). Prakash criticised Kerala's long-standing practice of revising salaries and pensions every five years, unlike the Centre and most states which follow a ten-year cycle.

FLOATING JOY

A boy sells balloons in front of Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Saturday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Woman found burnt to death in toilet at Anthikad

Guruvayur: A 47-year-old woman was found burnt to death inside the toilet of her neighbouring house at Anthikad on Saturday morning. The deceased is Smitha, an employee of Archana Silks at Thriprayar.The incident occurred around 9am near the Anthikad Water Tank area when local residents noticed flames from the toilet of the house. While attempting to extinguish the blaze after the firewood stored inside the structure caught fire, the neighbours discovered the body of Smitha in a severely burnt condition. Following the incident, officials from the Anthikad police and forensic experts reached the spot and completed inquest proceedings. The police have launched an investigation to determine the exact cause and circumstances surrounding the death. ENS

BANDI'S SON IN POLICE CUSTODY IN POCSO CASE

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Hyderabad

A week after a POCSO case was registered against him, Bandi Sai Bhageerath, the son of Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Bandi Sanjay Kumar, was finally in police custody on Saturday. Sanjay said that his son had surrendered before the Pet Basheerabad police station. Advocates also accompanied him at the time of surrender, the MoS said. However, the Cyberabad police stated that Bhageerath was apprehended at RBVRR Telangana Police Academy Junction near Narsingi at 8.15 pm on Saturday.

Cyberabad Police Commissioner Mastepuram Ramesh said that Bhageerath was arrested in connection with the POCSO case. On Friday night, the High Court declined to grant interim relief in his anticipatory bail petition in the case registered at Pet Basheerabad police station on May 8.

Confirming that his son was in police custody, Sanjay said that he had handed Bhageerath over to the police in light of the allegations against him "out of respect for the law".

The MoS said he had initially considered making his son surrender after the complaint was lodged. However, Bhageerath repeatedly told him that he had done nothing wrong. Bandi Sanjay said he then consulted lawyers and presented the evidence to them.

"They told me that the court would grant bail based on the evidence. Due to this, there was a delay in surrendering him," the press note stated. Sanjay added that he had faith in the law and that the high court was likely to pass orders on the bail petition on Monday. Earlier in the day, teams of the Cyberabad police conducted searches at several locations in New Delhi, Hyderabad and Karimnagar. Searches were also carried out at Sanjay's quarters in New Delhi and his residence in Hyderabad.

On May 12, the Pet Basheerabad police asked Bhageerath to appear before them for investigation. But, police said they received an email on May 13 stating that he would appear after two days, along with relevant evidence. It was not clear, police said, who sent the email.

Survivor gives statement, recorded

A magistrate at the Medchal court on Saturday recorded the statement of the survivor under Section 183 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), formerly Section 164 of the CrPC. Police had earlier recorded the girl's statement after registering the case. Initially, the case was registered under Sections 74 and 75 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) and Section 11 read with Section 12 of the POCSO Act. However, after recording the survivor's statement, police altered the charges to Section 5(l) read with Section 6 of the POCSO Act.

TTD reforms target spiritual, ecological transformation

B MURALI @Tirumala

THE Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) is planning to roll out sweeping reforms that could redefine the sacred hill shrine as both a spiritual and an ecological landmark.

Speaking to *TNIE*, TTD Executive Officer M Ravi Chandra outlined plans to impose toll fee on petrol vehicles, a Rs 500-crore replica township at Alipiri, and strict enforcement of a 'Silence Zone'.

"Don't panic, toll fee will not be imposed so soon," Chandra clarified. "But the stringent high tariff is needed, because the hill shrine is witnessing an average of 8,000 vehicles a day. Electric vehicles will be exempted from toll fee. Charging stations will be set up. EV public transport is being introduced to encourage pilgrims," he explained.

"The TTD will implement a phased approach to replace fossil fuel vehicles with electric ones, and we are going to establish recharge stations and charging points at Tirumala soon," he added.

By promoting electric vehicles, the TTD is not only protecting the fragile environment of the sacred hills but also contributing to the State's broader energy security goals at a time of global uncertainty. The AP government has been pursuing an austerity drive in the wake of the West Asia crisis, which has disrupted fuel supply chains and pushed up import costs. In this context, the Tirumala shrine's shift towards electric mobility is being seen as a complementary measure that reduces dependence on fossil fuels while aligning with the State's fiscal discipline.

The Rs 500-crore Alipiri township project is another cornerstone, "We have conducted a survey and found more than 150 acres of land around the spot. We are going to utilise it keeping in view transport needs of 2050," he said.

TTD will implement a phased approach to replace fossil fuel vehicles with EVs, and we are going to establish recharge stations and charging points at Tirumala soon — Ravi Chandra, TTD Executive Officer

EXPRESS READ

Lorry runs over four women labourers in Kakinada

KAKINDA: Four women workers under the VB–G RAM scheme were killed and two others injured when a lorry struck them near Kovvuru village in Kakinada district on Saturday. Police said 20 workers had gone to the Kovvuru bridge to mark attendance using a biometric system because mobile internet signals were unavailable at their worksite. While they were taking photos for attendance, a lorry travelling from Yanam to Kakinada, reportedly at high speed, hit the group. The deceased are Vasamsetti Satyavathi, Palika Krishnaveni, Kada Chittemma, and Chelluri Annavaram. The injured, Palika Nagamani and Mattaparti Arun Kumari, are hospitalised in Kakinada. Villagers and relatives protested at the scene, blaming the lorry driver and the Upadi technical assistant for negligence. Deputy CM Pawan Kalyan expressed regret and announced compensation of ₹4 lakh from the Centre and ₹2 lakh from the state for each victim's family. He directed DWAMA officials to install warning boards at worksites and along roads. Left party leaders demanded immediate compensation and staged a protest at Kakinada Government General Hospital. ENS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that I, M.R.Ramprasad, S/o Late Sri.Ramaiah, has lost all the original documents i.e., sale deed dt: 09/10/2006 Document No. KNK-1-04787-2006-07, Sale deed dt:08-08-2011, Document No.KNK-1-03071-2011-12 Sale deed dt:24/01/2014, Document No.KNK-1-11538-2013-14, Sale deed dt: 18-05-2022, Document No.KNK-1-01968-2022-23, Consent deed dt:21-03-2022, Document No.KNK-1-15099-2021-22, Consent deed dt:08-04-2022, Document No.KNK-1-00273-2022-23, and Consent deed dt:22/04/2022, Document No.KNK-1-00851-2022-23 and other certified copies of revenue records in respect of Land bearing Sy No.54/6 (Old No.54/3) Situated Vaderahalli Village, Harohalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar District, on 11/05/2026.

I have notified the jurisdictional police about the loss of the said document on 15-05-2026 vide Lost Report No. 2205087/2026

Any person/s finding the aforesaid Document are requested to kindly contact the undersigned and handover the same immediately and the persons will be suitably rewarded.

Sd/- **SRI. M.R. RAMPRASAD**
S/o Late Sri. Ramaiah, Residing at No.24/1, Riya Apartments, Ramaiah Farms, 24th Main Road End, J.P.Nagar, Bengaluru-560 011.
Mob No. 9945597606

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **Mr. Siraj Khan,** S/o Mr.Anwar Khan, Mrs..Nazimunnisa, W/o Mr.Siraj Khan, are Residing at No.179, 2nd cross Central Street Neelasandra, Bangalore 560 047, are negotiating/intending to purchase the schedule property from Mr..Abdul Khader Razack, Mr. Abdul Khader Rahaman, Mr. Abdul Rahim, all children of late M Abdul Khader S/o Late Mrs.Basheerunnissa Begum, Residing at No.14, 4th Cross, Anjaneya Temple Street, Yelagondapalya Bangalore - 560 047, and the above said have acquired the schedule property through Registered WILL executed by Mrs.Basheerunnissa Begum which is registered as document No.77-2000-2001 of Book-III Volume 146 , Pages 226 – 229 dated 09-06-2000 and Registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar Bangalore, as per the will in any instance if any owner wants to sell their share then they should sell to their brothers, Since none of the brothers are interested to buy others shares, they have jointly come forward to SELL and Hence My clients wishes to Purchase the Property from the above said Hence Any person/s having any objection/s, claims, share, maintenance, demand, interest, possession, authority whatsoever manner may claim their objections if any with documentary evidence within 7 (seven) days from the date of this public notice,

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Entire GF belongs to Abdul Khader Razack Ground floor property No.14, Present E KATHA PID No.8064135878, Entire FF belongs to Abdul Khader Rahaman No.14/1A,E KATHA PID No.7765348692 and Entire SF belongs to Abdul Rahim No.14/2, E KATHA PID No.4943827998, all are constructed on Property bearing No.108, New No.14, situated at 4th cross anjaneya temple street, bangalore-560047, measuring East to West 44.5 Feet and North to South 37 Feet in all totally measuring 1646.5 Square Feet consisting of Ground. First and Second floors bounded on the: EAST BY: Anjaneya Temple Street Cross WEST BY: Swathappas Buildings, NORTH BY: Subedar Kuppuswamy's House, SOUTH BY: Anjaneya Temple Street Cross

V.P. BHARGAV, Advocate
No.127/34, 7th Cross, 4th Cross
Wilson Garden, Bangalore-560 027
Mob: 8123478781. Date: 16-05-2026

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PREMISES REQUIRED

Sealed offers are invited under the TWO-BID SYSTEM from owners of commercial space located on the Main Road, preferably on the Ground Floor, having independent access, good frontage, parking facility and willing to construct strong room as per RBI specification, ready for occupation with the required power load, for opening of the proposed new branch and shifting of the existing branch at the following locations:

Location	Name Of The District	Population Group	Approx Carpet Area In Sq.ft.
In And Around Andersonpet KGF Kuppam	Kolar	Urban	2000 - 2200
Byramangala	Ramanagaram - Mandya	Semi-urban	1700 - 1900
Lakshmipura Cross Vidyaranyapur	Bengaluru	Semi-urban	1700 - 1900
Doddadunnasandra	Bengaluru – Rural	Rural	1500 - 1700
BSK 6th Stage	Bengaluru	Metro	2200 - 2500
Bengaluru Nandi Durga Road	Bengaluru	Metro	2500

The details are published on the Bank's Website: **http://www.canarabank.bank.in**
The necessary application forms may be obtained from the above-mentioned office or downloaded from the Bank's Website under Announcement → Tenders.
Last date for submission of offers is **01.06.2026 up to 3.00 P.M** at our office.
Further, communications, corrigendum, amendments, if any, will be hosted in Bank's website only. **"BROKERS EXCUSE"**

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 16.05.2026

Sd/- Assistant General Manager
CANARA BANK

UCO BANK (A Govt. of India Undertaking)

PEENYA BRANCH (1136)
Plot No.2A, 3rd Phase, Peenya Industrial Estate, Peenya, Bangalore-560 058

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

Whereas at the request of you, (below mentioned borrowers/guarantors) **UCO Bank, Peenya Branch (1136)** has granted credit facilities from time to time by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The particulars of properties pledged by you by way of Hypothecation of Movable Assets/Deposit of title deeds creating security interest in favour of the bank are mentioned here under. As you have failed to discharge the debt due to the Bank, the below mentioned loan accounts have been classified as Non performing Assets as per the guidelines issued by the **Reserve Bank of India.**

Name of the Borrowers: 1.Mr.Hanumantha Raju S/o.Galihanumaiah, #82, Saraswathi Nilaya, 10th Cross, 17th Main Road, FF Nagar, Laggere, Bengaluru-560058. **2.Mrs.Saraswathi.K W/o.Hanumantha Raju,** #82, Saraswathi Nilaya, 10th Cross, 17th Main Road, FF Nagar, Laggere, Bengaluru-560058.

Date of NPA on 01.05.2026

Outstanding Amount: Rs.20,57,193.27 (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand One Hundred Ninety Three and paisa Twenty Seven only) as on 11.05.2026 with interest charged up to 30.04.2026 with further interest from 01.05.2026 and incidental expenses, costs from 01.05.2026.

SCHEDULE - 'C'

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

EQUITABLE MORTGAGE OF PROPERTY COMPRISING: LAND and BUILDING

All that part and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.82, Dasarahalli City Municipal Council Division No.31, Khatha No.155 formed out of Sy No.218, situated at Laggere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk and measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 1200 Sq. Ft. and is bounded on: East by: Site No.87, West by: Road, North by: Site No.83, South by: Site No.81.

If you fail to repay the above mentioned amount due by you with future interest and incidental expenses, costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, within 60 days from the date of this notice, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of SARFAESI Act and other applicable provisions of the said Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings, as it deem necessary under any other Provisions of Law.

Date: 11-05-2026, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, *UCO Bank***

PUBLIC NOTICE

BE IT KNOWN TO ALL that our client(s) intend(s) to purchase the below-mentioned Schedule Property from - **(1) Sri. T. M. Abdul Gani** and **(2) Sri. T. M. Abdul Jameel,** both being sons of **Sri. T. M. Abdul Rahman,** who claim to be the absolute owners, having purchased the same from – **(1) Smt. Asha Reddy, (2) Smt. Hema Reddi, (3) Smt. Prema Mohan Ranjan @ Prema Ranjan, (4) Smt. Raji Aneja,** and **(5) Sri. C.V. Krishna Mohan,** all being children of **Late Commander Sri. Calpakam Jagan Mohan** and **Smt. Calpakam Jalajakshi Mohan,** under a **Sale Deed dated 20-07-2028** which was registered as **Document No.HLS-1-02033-2018-19** of **Book-I** and stored in **CD No.HLSD164** in the **Office of the Senior Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar (Ulsoor),** Bangalore.

Any person(s) / institution(s) objecting to the proposed sale or asserting any manner of lawful / tenable right, title, interest or share over the said property or part thereof, is / are required to lodge their objections/claims preferably with photo-copies of documents based on which they object to the said sale or stake their claim, only by Speed Post with POD / Acknowledgment Due, so as to reach at the below-mentioned address within **15 (fifteen) days** from the date of this publication, failing which our client(s) shall proceed to purchase the said property as if there are no claims of any nature thereon, and all claims even if existing, shall be deemed to have been waived off/ abandoned. Any objections/claims received after the said period, or personal representation(s) or communication by any other mode shall not be entertained / considered under any circumstances, and shall not be binding on our client(s).

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the immovable property bearing **Municipal No.32, PID No.92-32-32, E-PID No.5905998551** situated at **Benson Cross Road, Benson Town, Bangalore** in Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike **Old Ward No.92, New Ward No.63 (Jayamahal Ward),** measuring:

EAST to WEST : 50 feet
NORTH to SOUTH : 98 feet 6 inches
Totally measuring about **4930 sq. feet** and bounded on the:
EAST by : Private Property bearing No.32/A;
WEST by : Private Property bearing No.31, Benson Cross Road belonging to Smt. Disawala;
NORTH by : Baiderahalli Lines;
SOUTH by : 35 feet road.

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(Under the aegis of Sainik Schools Society, Ministry of Defence)
Advt No. SSKAL/1010/RECT/2026-03, dated17 May 2026

WALK-IN-INTERVIEWS - FOR TEMPORARY POSTS

Walk-in-interviews are scheduled at Sainik School Kalikiri from **03 Jun 2026 to 04 Jun 2026** for the following vacancies **PURELY ON TEMPORARY BASIS** not exceeding 179 days.

S. No	Post	No. of Vacancies	Age	Time of Reporting
1.	PGT (English)	One Vacancy (**SC**)	Age: 21-40 years as on 03 Jun 2026.	03 Jun 2026 (0800 hrs) Wednesday
2	PGT (Mathematics)	One Vacancy (**OBC-NCL**)	Age: 21-40 years as on 03 Jun 2026.	03 Jun 2026 (0800 hrs) Wednesday
3	TGT (Science)	One Vacancy (**UR**)	Age: 21-35 years as on 04 Jun 2026.	04 Jun 2026 (0800 hrs) Thursday
4	TGT (Mathematics)	One Vacancy (**OBC-NCL**)	Age: 21-35 years as on 04 Jun 2026.	04 Jun 2026 (0800 hrs) Thursday
5	TGT (English)	One Vacancy (**UR**)	Age: 21-35 years as on 04 Jun 2026.	04 Jun 2026 (0800 hrs) Thursday

Please visit the School Website https://sskal.ac.in for detailed notification. The appointment will be purely on temporary basis for a very short period. Candidates arriving 30 Mins after the reporting time will not be allowed for the interview. No TA/DA is admissible for the interview. Candidates should be present along with the original documents as per the essential qualifications mentioned in school website. No correspondence through post will be made in this regard. **The school administration reserves the right to cancel any or all the vacancies at any stage due to administrative reasons.**

Sd/-PRINCIPAL

KARNATAKA URBAN WATER SUPPLY & DRAINAGE BOARD KALABURAGI ZONE, KALABURAGI

Office of the Chief Engineer KUWS & D Board, Kalaburagi Zone,
"Jalbhavan", Rajapur, Kusnoor Road, Kalaburagi – 585105. Tel : 08472-220817,
Fax : 08472-260818 E-mail ID : kwbceklb14@gmail.com

No. KWB/CE(K)/TEC/AE-4/SANDUR-OHT/NAGAROTHNA /171/2026-27 Date : 16-05-2026

-: NOTICE INVITING TENDER – 3RD CALL:-

1) Detail of Work: Construction of 5 LL capacity 15mtr staging RCC Over Head Reservoir at Sandur town under District Mineral Foundation (DMF) Fund (LUMPSUM) (No Variation). **(Work Indent No : KUWSDB/2025-26 /WS /WORK_INDENT454/CALL-3)**, 2) Amount of Estimate: **Rs. 102.50 Lakhs (Excluding GST),** 3) Eligibility of Contractor: Eligible Contractors. 4) Details of Tender application amount and EMD amount: Rs. 2,00,000/-, 5) Period of Completion: **12 (Twelve Months),** 6) Date and Time for commencement of downloading of tender documents from the e-procurement portal: **19-05-2026 after 17:00 hours**, 7) Date & Time of Pre-Bid Meeting: **03-06-2026 at 11:00 hours**, 8) Last Date and Time for receipt of Tenders: **16-06-2026 upto 17:30 hours**, 9) Date and Time for Opening of Tender : **18-06-2026 after 11:00 hours**, 10) Addl. information: Office of the Chief Engineer KUWS & D Board, Kalaburagi Zone, "Jalbhavan", Rajapur, Kusnoor Road, Telephone : 08472-220817, **E-mail ID: kwbceklb14@gmail.com**, 11) Address of E-portal: www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Chief Engineer
KUWS & D Board, Kalaburagi Zone, Kalaburagi

DIPR/Kalaburagi/129/KSMC&A/2026-27

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PANCHAYATH RAJ ENGINEERING DIVISION CHANNARAYAPATTANA

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TENDER NOTIFICATION NO 05/2026-27 DATED:14-05-2026

The tender are invited by the Executive Engineer, Panchayath Raj Engineering Division Channarayapattana on be-half of the Governor of Karnataka through KPPP portal for work of (1) IMPROVEMENTS OF ROADS AND DRAINS FROM NERLIGE KEREKODI TO THIMMANAHALLI VILLAGE, NERLIGE VILLAGE TO SANKIHALLI,S.DIGGENAHALLI TO SOMPURA,SRI PUNDAGIRI RANGANATHASWAMY TEMPLE ROAD IN NERLIGE,BELAVALLI AND ARAKERE VILLAGE LIMITS,THIRUPATHI HALLI TO MADANAHALLI VILLAGE ROAD,NEELAGIRIKAVAL VILLAGE LIMITS,BANDURU VILLAGE TO BAKKAPPANAKOPPALU VILLAGE,MOSALE AND KOLAGUNDA VILLAGE LIMIT ROADS IN JAVAGAL HOBALI IN ARASIKERE TALUK. RDPR/2026-27/RD/ WORK_ INDENT26681 TENDER AMOUNT:- RS 176.56 LAKHS (EXCLUDING GST)which are sanctioned under the head of account of 2025-26TH CMIDP (HONOURABLE CHIEF MINSTER INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM) The work details are available in the KPPP portal. THE IMPORTANT DATES ARE AS FOLLOWS Last Date & Time for Tender Queries/Clarifications 29-05-2026 17.00 hours Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders 30-05-2026 17.00 hours Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid 01-06-2026 11.00 hours Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid After approval of Technical bid Note:-The right is reserved to reject or cancel the any or all tenders at any stage without Assign any reason thereof

sd/-Executive Engineer, PRE
DIvisin, Channarayapattana

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Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited

(A Joint Venture of GoI & GoK)
Metro Rail Depot, Old Madras Road, Near NGEF Bus Stop, Baiyappanahalli, Bengaluru-560 038 Ph:080-25191039
e-Mail: contactus@bmrc.co.in Website: www.bmrc.co.in

Bid No. BMRCL/2026-27/BD/WORK_INDENT132 Date: 16.05.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION

BMRCL invites tenders from eligible Tenderers for **"Maintenance Contract for Artificer works (Petty Repairs) From Ragigudda to Delta electronic Bommasandra (Excluding Infosys foundation Konappana Agrahara Metro Station)".** The works details can be obtained from the procurement website. The Tender documents can be obtained and submitted **on or before 18.06.2026 up to 17:00 hrs.** Further details can be obtained from website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in or** contact this office during office working Hours.

Sd/- Executive Director (O&M)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower(s) has/have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest towards the Loan facility(ies) availed from ICICI Bank. The Loan(s) has/have been classified as Non-Performing Asset(s) (NPA).
A Notice was issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, at their last known addresses. However, it has not been served and are therefore being notified by way of this Public Notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Description of Secured Asset to be enforced	Date of Notice sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Thirupathi T & Umamaheswari T / No 5 15 Orappam Sf No 72 2c3 Bargur Krishnagiri - 635108 / LBSAL00005248026 , LBSAL00005248033 & LBSAL00005248034	Schedule of Property In Orappam Village of Krishnagiri Taluk Attached To The Registration District of Krishnagiri And Sub Registration District of Bargur And Also Attached To The Village Panchayat Limit of Orappam And Union Council of Bargur. Survey Number : 72/2C H.A.0.61.5 In This Item No.1 Bounded As Follows:- East : Item No.2 Common Right Property West : S.No. 72/2B, 72/2C2, 72/4C Land North: Chennai Road (n.h-46) South: S.No.72/6 In This Middle Acre.0.40 (Forty Cents) (or) 17,440 Sq.feet Full Right And Item No.2 Bourided As Follows:- East: Remaining Portion of Same Survey Number West: Property of Item No.1 North: Chennai Road (N.H-46) South: S.No.72/6 In This Middle Acre.0.20 (East To West 38 Links, North To South 525 Links) Land In ½ (Half Right) Ac.0.10 Cents or 4360 Sq Feet Full Right The Above Two Items Are Total Extent of Ac.0.50 (fifty Cents) (or) 21800 Sq Feet House Site Covered Under This Deed of Gift Settlement. In This Present New Subdivision Number Is S.no. 72/2c3	April 10, 2026 Rs. 1,22,94,304/-	05-04-2026

These steps are being taken for substituted service of Notice. The above borrower/s and/or guarantor/s (as applicable) is/are advised to make the outstanding payment within 60 days from the date of publishing this Notice. Else, further steps will be taken as per the provisions of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date: May 17, 2026
Place: Bangalore

Sincerely Authorised Officer
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

BANARAS LOCOMOTIVE WORKS, VARANASI-221004

Bid No. E-07/2026-27 **E-TENDER NOTICE** Date: 11/05/2026

E-Developmental Tenders are invited for & on behalf of the President of India for the supply of following items. Only e-offer will be accepted for which vendors must have class III Digital Signature and registration on IREPS. The details of tenders are in the following sequence **S.No., Tender No. (Due Date), Description, PL No. and Quantity. 01.** 10251313C (26/05/2026), Development Tender for KIT GASKET (CAM SHAFT DRIVE HOUSING), PL No. 16171627 and 20 Nos.; **02.** 10251324C (10/06/2026), Development Tender for KIT GASKET (WATER PUMP APPLICATION), PL No. 16171354 and 20 Nos.; **03.** 10251320C (10/06/2026), Development Tender for KIT GASKET (CYLINDER HEAD COVER), PL No. 16171391 and 20 Nos.; **04.** 10251319C (11/06/2026), Development Tender for KIT GASKET (LUBE OIL STRAINER), PL No. 16171378 and 20 Nos.; **05.** 10251042B (08/06/2026), Development Tender for CRAB INJECTOR, PL No. 16130339 and 160 Nos.; **06.** 10261031 (28.05.2026), CAMSHAFT DRIVE HOUSING MACHINING ASM, PL No. 16030412 and 63 Nos.; **07.** 10261037 (01.06.2026), Frame & Latch ASM – LB, PL No. 16030333 and 53 Nos.; **08.** 10261040 (01.06.2026), HOSE ASM, PL No. 16050137 and 1238 Nos.; **09.** 10251311C (02/06/2026), Development Tender for KIT GASKET (AFTER COOLER CHANGE OUT), 16171408 and 20 Nos.; **10.** 10251055F (01/06/2026), Development Tender for PLUG ASM 16 PT (MALE FOR WOODWARD GOVERNOR), 16340139 and 20 Nos.; **11.** 08261022, Open-Global Tender, (01/06/2026, SNAP RING, PL No. 19340011 and 7445 Nos. The details of above tenders are available on **www.blw.indianrailways.gov.in** and **www.ireps.gov.in**. **Corrigendum Notice: 12.** Tender No. 05255304, Bid Inv. No. 06, Existing due date: 12.05.2026, Revised due date: 19.05.2026. All other terms & conditions remain unchanged.

PRO/BLW/S-07 **Senior Material Manager/Shell**

/blwvaranasi Website: blw.indianrailways.gov.in

SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

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Open e-Tender Notice No. DRM/ Works/SC/54-68/2026/OT, Dt. 13.05.2026 PUB/246

For and on behalf of President of India, the undersigned invites e-tender for the following works up to 14.00 hours on 10.06.2026

1. e-Tender No.: 54_CR_SC_26_OT **Name of the work :** Ghanpur - Replacement of existing non–standard FOB with new 3m wide FOB (RDSO Standard) at GNP station. **Approx. Tender Value in : (₹)** 2,17,19,613/- **EMD: (₹)** 4,34,400/- **Completion period in Months:** 09 **Maintenance period in Months:** 36

2. e-Tender No.: 55_CR_SC_26_OT **Name of the work :**SC-KZJ Section: Design, manufacturing, laying and supply of diamond crossing (two obtuse and acute crossings) in connection with yard improvement at KZJ yard. **Approx. Tender Value in : (₹)** 4,52,78,010/- **EMD: (₹)** 9,05,600/- **Completion period in Months:** 12 **Maintenance period in Months:** 36

3. e-Tender No.: 56_CR_SC_26_OT **Name of the work :** SC-KZJ Section: Provisional Functional Requirement Specification (FRS) for RF - based Approaching Train Warning System (ATWS) & Vibration – based Train Approaching Warning System (ATWS - grouping) for Track Maintainers – Reg. **Approx. Tender Value in : (₹)** 54,12,000/- **EMD: (₹)** 1,08,300/- **Completion period in Months:** 03 **Maintenance period in Months:** 24

4. e-Tender No.: 57_CR_SC_26_OT **Name of the work :** WD-SC-KZJ section: Hyderabad - Slewing of point No. 41, Road No. 5 and 6 CSR enhancement at Hyderabad. **Approx. Tender Value in : (₹)** 50,18,033/- **EMD: (₹)** 1,00,400/- **Completion period in Months:** 06 **Maintenance period in Months:** 06

5. e-Tender No.: 58_CR_SC_26_OT **Name of the work :** SW 1) Santhnagar Fright Depot: Provision of welding facilities at SNAG yard & Service building on first floor on ATC hostel building. SW 2) Kazipet: Modification of Express bay shed at DLS/KZJ. **Approx. Tender Value in : (₹)** 1,76,67,230/- **EMD: (₹)** 3,53,400/- **Completion period in Months:** 09 **Maintenance period in Months:** 36

6. e-Tender No.: 59_CR_SC_26_OT **Name of the work :** Kazipet: Annual Operation and maintenance of Sewerage treatment plant of 50 KLD capacity at KZJ for 3 Years. **Approx. Tender Value in : (₹)** 18,87,812/- **EMD: (₹)** 37,800/- **Completion period in Months:** 36 **Maintenance period in Months:** 0

7. e-Tender No.: 60_N_SC_26_OT **Name of the work :** Manchiryal - Provision of Additional facilities for pilgrims at MCI during Godavari Pushkarams-2027. (Two Packet System). **Approx. Tender Value in : (₹)** 11,54,33,208/- **EMD: (₹)** 23,08,700/- **Completion period in Months:** 09 **Maintenance period in Months:** 36

8. e-Tender No.: 61_N_SC_26_OT **Name of the work :** Ramagudam - Provision of Additional facilities for pilgrims at RDM during Godavari Pushkarma-2027. **Approx. Tender Value in : (₹)** 7,07,78,529/- **EMD: (₹)** 14,15,600/- **Completion period in Months:** 09 **Maintenance period in Months:** 36

9. e-Tender No.: 62_N_SC_26_OT **Name of the work :** BPQ - MAGH and MAGH - GDCR Sections: Improvements to LCs Road surface, gate lodges between BPQ - MAGH - GDCR stations and provision of standard height gauges between MAGH - GDCR stations under ADEN/BPA sub division in Sr.DEN/North/SC section. **Approx. Tender Value in : (₹)** 95,54,179/- **EMD: (₹)** 1,91,100/- **Completion period in Months:** 09 **Maintenance period in Months:** 36

10. e-Tender No.: 63_S_SC_26_OT **Name of the work :** KZJ-BZA & MTMI-JPTN sections - Dewatering and cleaning out silt form the existing RUB/Bridge locations during monsoon under ADEN/S/KZJ, ADEN/DKJ & ADEN/MDR Sub-Divisions. **Approx. Tender Value in : (₹)** 1,75,05,892/- **EMD: (₹)** 3,50,100/- **Completion period in Months :** 09 **Maintenance period in Months:** Nil

11. e-Tender No.: 64_S_SC_26_OT **Name of the work :** MTMI-JPTN: Proposed construction of RUB (Subway) at Km 4/1-2 in lieu of LC No. 5 at Km 4/2-3 as precast RCC BOX of size 1x5.50x5.00M between Motumarri – Makkapeta stations by AIR pushing method using 20.40m RH girder. **Approx. Tender Value in : (₹)** 9,23,02,048/- **EMD: (₹)** 18,46,100/- **Completion period in Months :** 09 **Maintenance period in Months:** 48

12. e-Tender No.: 65_S_SC_26_OT **Name of the work :** KZJ-BZA Section - proposed Construction of New Bridge No. 539A (Additional vent way) (UP, DN & 3rd line portion) as pre cast RCC box of size 2 x 6.00x3.00m + 2 x 6.00x3.00m at Km 411/9-11 between Nekonda - Intikanne Stations BY AIR pushing method using 20.40m RH girder. **Approx. Tender Value in : (₹)** 8,84,35,507/- **EMD: (₹)** 17,68,700/- **Completion period in Months :** 09 **Maintenance period in Months:** 48

13. e-Tender No.: 66_S_SC_26_OT **Name of the work :** SW 1) KZJ-KI (DN&UP) & KRA-SYI (SL) Sections: CTR(P) including recoupment and increasing of ballast cushion to 35 cm. and deep screening of ballast for a total length of 20.352 KMs by PQRS & TRT Methods as per Annexure. SW 2) KZJ-KI section (DN & UP line): TSR(P) including recoupment and increasing of ballast cushion to 35 cm. and deep screening of ballast for a total. **Approx. Tender Value in : (₹)** 3,51,77,354/- **EMD: (₹)** 7,03,600/-**Completion period in Months :** 12 **Maintenance period in Months:** 60 (Days)

14. e-Tender No.: 67_S_SC_26_OT **Name of the work :** SW 1) KZJ-KI (DN&UP) Section: CTR (P) including recoupment and increasing of ballast cushion to 35 cm. and deep screening of ballast for a total length of 2.800 kms by PQRS & TRT Methods as per Annexure. SW 2) KZJ-KI (DN & UP line) section: TSR (P) including recoupment and increasing of ballast cushion to 35 cm. and deep screening of ballast for a total length of 23.200 kms by PQRS & TRT Methods as per Annexure under ADEN/MDR Jurisdiction. **Approx. Tender Value in : (₹)** 3,13,68,200/- **EMD: (₹)** 6,27,400/- **Completion period in Months:** 12 **Maintenance period in Months:** 60 (Days)

15. e-Tender No.: 68_NW_SC_26_OT **Name of the work :** Construction of Type-II Quarters -7 Nos. at Khanapur (KHNP). **Approx. Tender Value in : (₹)** 2,67,08,426/- **EMD: (₹)** 5,34,200/- **Completion period in Months :** 12 **Maintenance period in Months:** 36

1. Tenderers should participate through e-tendering only and no manual offers may be considered.
2. Tender conditions/other particulars are available in the Tender documents on IREPS website at ireps.gov.in which can be downloaded, can be Participated and can view any modifications if any.
3. All the prospective tenderers are requested to remit EMD through online payments / BG only.

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For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at https://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

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IN THE COURT OF HON'BLE XXXIX ADDL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BANGALORE (CCH-40)

O.S. No. 4912/2025

BETWEEN : Mrs. SHANTAMMA, D/o Late Arogya swamy, Aged about 75 years, R/at: #61/57, Mestri Playa, Rachenahalli, Dr. SRK Nagar Post, Bangalore -560 077 **PLAINTIFF**
AND : Mr.A.FRANCIS AND OTHERS **DEFENDANTS**

NOTICE / SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT NO. 04 UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE, 1908, ON IA NO. 02.

To, Mr R. VICTORPAUL RAJ, S/o T.A.T. Rajan, Aged about 56 years, R/at : #22, Mestri Palya, Rachenahalli, Dr SRK Nagar Post, Bangalore -560 077 **...DEFENDANT NO. 04**

Whereas, the Plaintiff above-named has filed the above suit against the Defendants, including you, before the Hon'ble City Civil and Sessions Court, Bengaluru, seeking relief of Partition and Separate Possession with respect to the Schedule Property. You are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble XXXIX Additional City Civil and Sessions Court, Bengaluru (CCH-40) in person or through a pleader on **20.06.2026 at 11:00 A.M.** to answer the same, failing which the suit will be heard and decided in your absence.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy. No. 89/2B measuring on extent 0-7 Guntas, situated at Rachenahalli Village, K.R. Pura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on:
East by : Sy. No. 89/4. **West by :** Sy. No. 89/5B.
North by : Sy. No. 89/2A. **South by :** Sy, No. 89/3.
Given under my hand and the seal of the court on 30th day of April 2026.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

ADVOCATE FOR PLAINTIFF
RAMPRASAD. M.
(KAR/5212/2022)
TRIV LAW, Advocates & Solicitors,
Flat No. 408, Vars Splendid, Old Madras Road, B Narayanapura,Near KR Pura Metro Station, Bengaluru -560016. Email: ramprasad@trivlaw.com

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ROSAR BRANCH

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Fifth Floor, Vijaya Tower, 41/2, M G Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru-560001.
Phone :080- 25011426, E-mail : sarbec@bankofbaroda.bank.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A[See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) Mortgagor(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **22.06.2026 "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of below mentioned accounts. The details of Borrowe/s/ Mortgagor/s/ and Guarantor/s/ Secured Asset/s/ Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below –

Sl. No.	Name & address of Borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and Guarantor/ s	Detailed description of the immovable/moveable property with known Encumbrances, if any (Owner/Mortgagor name: Mr. Mohit Kumar Baradia	Total Dues	Date & Time of E-Auction	Reserve Price, EMD Amount Bid Increment Amount & Last date of EMD Amount	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical)	Property Inspection Date & Time
1	**Mr. Mohit Kumar Baradia S/o Rajkumar Baradia, Proprietor M/s Mohit Enterprises,** Property Sy.No.6/1, "Akruti Amity" Apartment, Flat No:003, Ground Floor, Block E, 13th Cross Road, Huskur Gate, Ananthanagar, 2nd Phase, Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560100. **Also at: Mr. Mohit Kumar Baradia,** 124, Kumba Building, 1st Floor, Bapuji Layout, Near KFC Restaurant, Chandra Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040. **Also at: M/s Mohit Enterprises Prop. Mr. Mohit Kumar Baradia,** No.9, 4th Cross, 2nd Floor, S P Road, Bengaluru-560002. **Also at: Mr. Mohit Kumar Baradia** S/o Rajkumar Baradia, Proprietor M/s Mohit Enterprises No.25, 13th Block, 2nd Stage, 2nd Main Road, 1st Cross, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore-560072.	**SCHEDULE A' PROPERTY :** Property Sy. No. 6/1, admeasuring 2030 sq.ft. Super Built-up-area and 750 Sq.ft of undivided share situated at "Aakruti Amity" Apartment, Flat No. 003, Ground Floor, Block E, Property bearing Converted Sy No. 6/1, 13th Cross Road, Huskur Gate, Ananthanagar 2nd Phase, kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District – 560100.	**Rs. 1,63,58,572/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty Three Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Two Only) as on 16.05.2026 Plus further interest and other charges till date.**	**22.06.2026 From 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs.54,00,000/- EMD: Rs. 5,40,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/- Last date & Time of EMD: 22.06.2026 upto 6.00 P.M.**	**Physical Possession**	**With Prior Appointment from authorized officer**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction and online auction portal https://baanknet.com Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No: 080 25011426, Mobile: 9230849919.
Note: All charges including property tax, Electricity charges, Water Bills and Maintenance charges etc. and if any other charges shall be borne by the successful bidder only.

Date: 16.05.2026 Place:- Bengaluru Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda

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TUMKUR UNIVERSITY

Pareeksha Bhavan, B.H. Road, Tumakuru- 572103, Phone: 0816- 2255650, 2273511 Fax: 0816-2270719

No:TU//2026-27/IND0043 Dated: 14.05.2026

Tender Notification
(Through kppp Portal only)

Tumkur University has invited tender applications for Supply of Gold Plated Silver Medals and Wood frame Covered with velvet Sky blue color box for University Convocation through KPP portal for the following:

Tender title	Publish date	Last date	Bids opening date
Short - term Tender for Supply of Gold Plated Silver Medals and Wood frame Covered with velvet Sky blue color box for University Convocation	14.05.2026	21.05.2026	22.05.2026 4.30 pm

Tender Applications will be received only through KPP Portal. The details of the tender notified in the website: www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in for more information you may contact the office of the following:

Sd/- Registrar(Evaluation),
Tumkur University, Tumakuru

BEFORE THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT: BANGALORE
No. 4, LIC Building, Residency Road, Bangalore-25

O.A. No. 1528 / 2023

BETWEEN:
Bank of Maharashtra,
Basavanagudi Branch,
Bengaluru. **...Applicant**
And:
M/s. Surya Solarisers Pvt Ltd., & others. **...Defendants**

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULES 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO THE DEFENDANT

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of debts due to Bank and financial Institution Act. 1993 against you for Recovery a sum of Rs. 30,26,558-00/- (Rupees Thirty Lakh Twenty-Six thousand and Five hundred and Fifty Eight only) together with current and future interest and others reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause **within 30 days** from the date of publication of this summons or on the date of **07.09.2026 at 10.30 A.M** in person or why a pleader/ Advocate duly instituted as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this the day 06.05.2026.

***Sd/-* Authorised to issue summons**
DRT-II, BANGALORE

M/s. SRI SURYA SOLARISERS PVT. LTD,
Bangalore, represented by its Directors
1. Sri. Vijaya Kumar,
2. Smt. D. Suguna,
No.213, 4th A Cross, 4th Block, 4th stage, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore
...Defendants

ESTD: 1907

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OP. BANK LTD.,

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE: NO. 3, Pampamahakahvi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore -18
Office: 26678572 : 26600512:26609066, Tele Fax: (080)26617980

(Rule 8 (1) POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property) (Symbolically)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of **The Bangalore City Co. Operative Bank Ltd.,** A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18 under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued and demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/ legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice..
The borrowers /legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers /legal heirs and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule.
The borrowers / legal heirs in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **The Bangalore City Co. Operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18.**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sl.No.	Name of the Loanee	Balance Outstanding	Particulars of Immovable Property & Measurement
INDIRANAGAR BRANCH			
01	Sri. Mir Shabbar Ali Guarantors:- 1. Neebular Begum	Demand Notice Dated : 05.03.2026 Possession Notice Dated: 11.05.2026 Balance outstanding: Rs. 70,46,318/- as on : 11.05.2026	**Property & Measurement :** New Municipal No. 58, Comprised in No. 75/5, situated at Munegowda Garden, Neelasandra, BBMP Ward No. 69 & New Ward no. 116 of Neelasandra , PID No. 69-61-58, New PID No. 116-W0187-28, Bengaluru. **Measuring: East to West : 60 feet & North to South : 32 Feet** **East by :** Property of Thayappa & gundappa, **West by :** Private property constructed in Sy. No. 59 & 60, **North by :** Road, **South by :** 3 feet Common Passage.
SANJAYANAGAR BRANCH			
02	Smt. Saira Khanum Guarantors:- 1. Noorulla Khan 2. Sanaulla Khan	Demand Notice Dated : 02.02.2026 Possession Notice Dated: 11.05.2026 Balance outstanding: Rs. 73,18,623/- as on : 11.05.2026	**Property & Measurement :** New Municipal No. 73, Old BBMP No. 73 &74, (Old No. 65 &65A), Sultanji Gunta Road, Civil Station, shivajinagar, BBMP Ward No. 79 of Shivajinagar, PID No. 79-83-73, Bengaluru. **Measuring: East : 45'-0", West :- 18'-10 ½" , 17'-3" feet & North : 20'-8", 32'-9", South : 3'-1", 2, 10'-5', 9'-3", 11'-9" & all 1327 Sq feet** **East by :** Property old No. 12, New No. 16 thereafter Dhanakoti Lane, **West by :** Sultanji Gunta Road, **North by :** Property old No. 65/B, New No. 72, **South by :** Property old No. 66, New No. 75
CHAMARAJPET(WEST) BRANCH			
03	Sri. Waseem Pasha	Demand Notice Dated : 02.03.2026 Possession Notice Dated: 11.05.2026 Balance outstanding: Rs. 37,78,590/- as on : 11.05.2026	**Property & Measurement :** :- New Municipal No.17/1, PID No.44-18-17/1, Situated at 2nd Cross, Hosa Goripalya, presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.44, New Ward No.137 of Rayapuram, Bengaluru. **Measuring: East to West : 30+35/2 feet & North to South : 22 feet** **East by :** Property of Shameemunnisa, **West by :** Conservancy Road **North by :** Property of Ahamedulla Khan , **South by :** Remaining portion of the same property
04	Smt. Honnuramma Guarantors:- 1. Narasimha.K, 2. Raju.K, 3.Nagendra.K, 4. Mangamma, 5. Baby, 6. Meena	Demand Notice Dated : 02.03.2026 Possession Notice Dated: 11.05.2026 Balance outstanding: Rs. 18,95,903/- as on : 11.05.2026	**Property & Measurement :** New No. 08, Old No. 241, 8th Main, Venkataswamy Thota, BBMP Ward No. 44 of Jagajeevanramnagar, New Ward No. 137 of Rayapuram, PID No. 44-67-8, Bengaluru. **Measuring: East to West : 25 feet & North to South : 18 feet** **East by :** Site No. 232, **West by :** Road **North by :** Site No. 242 , **South by :** Site No. 240
RAMNAGARATOWN BRANCH			
05	Sri. Fazeel Khan	Demand Notice Dated : 04.03.2026 Possession Notice Dated: 11.05.2026 Balance outstanding: Rs. 16,40,714/- as on : 11.05.2026	**Property & Measurement :** :- Khatha No. 5773/3933, 1st Cross Road, Kalaq Nagar, Ward No. 8 of Kanakapura Town, 1st Cross, S Kariyappa Road, Kalaq Nagar, Kanakapura Town, Ramanagar District, **Measuring: East to West : 20 feet & North to South : 60 feet** **East by :** Property belongs to Syed Arifulla, **West by :** Property belongs to Mohammed Nazim **North by :** Conservancy Lane, **South by :** Municipal Road.
YELAHANKA BRANCH			
06	Sri. Ramesh. B.G	Demand Notice Dated : 02.03.2026 Possession Notice Dated: 11.05.2026 Balance outstanding: Rs. 77,31,927/- as on : 11.05.2026	**Property & Measurement :** :- No.45, Bytarayanapura Municipal Khatha No. 46, Byataryanapura Village, Bengaluru North Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 07 of Byatarayanapura, BBMP Khatha No. 46-105-1-45, Bengaluru. **Measuring: East to West : 39+34/2 feet & North to South : 40 feet** **East by :** 25 feet Road, **West by :** Property No. 44 **North by :** Property No. 42, **South by :** Raja Kaluve.

Date: 16.05.2026
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd.,

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Kalyannagar Branch
#248, Ground Flor, 10th Main Road, 1st Black, 100 ft Road, Kalyannagar, Near Horamavu Signal, Bengaluru

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWERS/ GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Kalyannagar Branch** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors /Guarantors:
1. M/s Syeds Star Steel LLP- Borrower, No. 62, P2 Shed No. 2, Kiadb Industrial, Nanjangudu Tq, Mysuru, Karnataka 570001. **2. Mr. Syeda Adiba Taj - Borrower/ Partner/Mortgagor/ Guarantor,** No.1582, Khinath Mohalla, Upper Daira, Channapatna, Ramanagar, Karnataka 562108. **3. Mr. Syed Asif Khundmir - Borrower /Partner/Mortgagor/ Guarantor,** S/o Syed Yusuff, No.17, Bazar Street, Gowthamapura Halasuru, Shivan Templ, E Road H.A.L IInd Stage, Bangalore No, Bengaluru 560008. **4. Mrs. Musrath Banu - Mortgagor/ Guarantor,** H No.36, 7th B Main Road, BTM Layout, 1st Stage, Dharmaram College, Bangalore South, Bengaluru- 560029.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Sl. No	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of sanction (Latest)	Sanctioned Limit	Liability With Interest as on Date	Rate of Interest
1	MSME-OD 125007500521	14.02.2025	Rs. 2,00,00,000/-	Rs. 2,95,21,773.26	12.60% (10.60% + 2% penal interest)
2	MSME 170015426170	15.02.2025	Rs. 1,90,00,000/-	Rs. 1,85,33,575.85	12.15 (10.15% + 2% penal interest)

Total Liability Amount: Rs.4,80,55,349.11 /- (Rupees Four Crore Eighty Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Three Hundred and Forty Nine and Eleven Paise Only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 02.05.2026 (wef 31.03.2026 as per the MOC)
Demand Notice Dated : 12.05.2026

Details of security assets : Name of Title holder : Owned by M/s SYEDS STAR STEEL LLP signed by its Partners. SYEDA ADIBA TAJ & Mr. SYED ASIF KHUNDMIR Owned by Mrs. Musrath Banu

Schedule "A" Property: 1) Industrial property bearing No. 62-P-II, PID No. 152200532040020290, Assessment No. 66/159/62P2 in Nanjangud Industrial Area, measuring East to West 17.50 Mtrs, North to South 94 mtrs along with building Nanjangud thereon, situated in Sy No. 159 of Kallahally village, Kasaba Hobli, Nanjangud Taluk, Mysore District and bounded as hereunder: East: Private Property, West: KIADB Road, North: Plot No.61 South: Plot No.62 P1
2) Residential property bearing residential site Old No.12, New No,36, comprised in No.55/A-1, situated at 7th B Main Road, New Gurappanapalya Bangalore, with super built up area 2100 Sq ft, comes under the limits of BBMP Bangalore, PID No. 64-205-36, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet and totally measuring about 1200 sft and bounded on: East by: Road West by: Private property North by: Property No.37 South by: Property No.35.
CERSAI Security ID : 400089722699

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 16.05.2026
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Publication of corrigendum Tender Notice No. B-SG-Proj-Kavach-Survey Dated:16-04-2026

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites E-Tenders for the following work:

Item of work	Approx. Value (After Corrigendum)
Aerial videography /LiDAR survey in connection with the work of "Provision of Kavach with communication backbone of UHF on balance routes over Bengaluru Division of South Western Railways - 456 Km"	Rs. 75,89,002.80

Last date for submission of bids : **Upto 15:00 Hrs. on 27-05-2026**

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in
Keep visiting the website for any corrigendum till closing date

Deputy Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer / Projects / Bengaluru
PUB/124/AAF/PRB/SWR/2026-27

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **NITIN KUMAR.J.H** rep by his GPA holder SRI. RUDRAGOUDA.S.SANNAGOUDAR has negotiated to purchase the residential Site morefully described in the schedule hereunder from its owner MRS.RS SHANTA, W/o R.Narasimhaiah, R/a No.56, 1st floor, 4th cross, swimming pool extension, Malleswaram, Bangalore -560003. As the owner is not having original Sale deed dated 10-02-1986, which is duly registered as document No.2221/1985-86, Book-I, pages 175-176, volume No.3857, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk as the same was misplaced by her. Any person or persons having any manner of right, title, interest, share or claim whatsoever over the schedule property may file their objections in writing to the undersigned, with in SEVEN DAYS from the date of this publication along with documentary proof, after that my clients shall finalise the transaction. Objections received beyond the said period shall not be entertained and shall proceed with the transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing property No.154, situated at 100014, KEB Layout, Bangalore-560094,Property New EPID No.4296188746, New Ward No.19-Sanjaynagar, measuring East to West 50 feet or 15.24 meters and North to South 36 feet or 11.13 meters, totally measuring 1825 square feet or 169.55 square meters and bounded by :
On the East : Road;
On the West : Private Property,
On the North : Site No.153;
On the South : KEBE Co-Op Society Property.

ABDUL KHADIR., Advocate
No.205, 9th Cross, H.M.T. Layout, V.V.Nagar, R.T.Nagar Post, Bangalore -560 032
(M): 937-9999899.

SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

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Open E-Tender Notice No. CAO/Con/RSP/SC/04/2026- Capital (works) dated:09/11.05.2026 PUB/247

For and on behalf of President of India, the undersigned invites e-tender for the following works up to 11.00hrs on 02/06/2026

1. e-Tender No. : CONST-CAO-RSP-26-010 **Name of the work** : SW I:Secunderabad Division :KZJ-BZA section : Proposed Construction of 2 lane ROB in lieu of LC.No.95 between Pandillapalli and Khammam stations. SWII:Secunderabad Division:KZJ-BZA section :Proposed Construction of 2 lane ROB in lieu of LC.No.120 between Bonakal and Motumarri stations. **Approx. Tender Value in :** (₹) 104,05,44,785.96 **EMD :** (₹) 2,08,10,900.00 **Completion period (in Months) :** 18 **Defect liability period (in Months):** 48

2. e-Tender No. : CONST-CAO-RSP-26-011 **Name of the work** : SW I: Vijayawada Division BZA-VSKP Section: Construction of Proposed R.O.B in Lieu of LC.No.213 between Ongole and Karavadi Stations. SW II: Vijayawada Division GDR-BZA Section: Construction of Proposed 2-lane R.O.B in Lieu of LC.No.275 between Tenali and Nidubrolu Stations. SW III: Vijayawada Division GDR-BZA Section: Construction of Proposed 2-lane R.O.B in Lieu of LC.No.278 between Tenali and Nidubrolu Stations. SW IV: Vijayawada Division GDR-BZA Section: Construction of 2-lane R.O.B in Lieu of LC.No.281 between Tenali and Nidubrolu Stations. **Approx. Tender Value in :** (₹) 188,56,25,880.21 **EMD :** (₹) 3,77,12,500.00 **Completion period (in Months) :** 18 **Defect liability period (in Months):** 48

3. e-Tender No. : CONST-CAO-RSP-26-012 **Name of the work** SW I: Vijayawada Division, BZA VSKP Section: Construction of Proposed 2-lane R.O.B in Lieu of LC.No.436 between Gollaprolu and Ravikampadu Stations. SW II: Vijayawada Division, BZA-VSKP Section: Construction of Proposed R.O.B in Lieu of LC.No.441 in Annavaram Yard. SW III: Vijayawada Division, BZA-VSKP Section: Construction of Proposed R.O.B in Lieu of LC.No.447 between Hamsavaram and Tuni Stations.. **Approx. Tender Value in :** (₹) 189,37,66,255.73 **EMD :** (₹) 3,78,75,300.00 **Completion period (in Months) :** 18 **Defect liability period (in Months):** 48

4. e-Tender No. : CONST-CAO-RSP-26-013 **Name of the work** SW I: Vijayawada Division, BZA-VSKP Section: Construction of proposed 2-lane R.O.B in Lieu of LC.No.469 between Narsipatnam and Regupalem Stations. SW II: Vijayawada Division, BZA-VSKPSection: Construction of proposed 2-lane R.O.B in Lieu of LC.No.482 between Bayyavaram and Anakapalli Stations. **Approx. Tender Value in :** (₹) 97,60,58,058.43 **EMD :** (₹) 1,95,21,200.00 **Completion period (in Months) :** 18 **Defect liability period (in Months):** 48

1 Tenderers should participate through e-tendering only and no manual offers will be considered.
2 Tender conditions/other particulars are available in the Tender documents on IREPS website at **ireps.gov.in** which can be downloaded, view modification, if any and can be participated through the website as mentioned.
3 All the prospective tenderers are requested to remit EMD through online payments/ BG only.
4 The tender notice is also displayed in the Notice Board located in the office of CAO/Construction/RSP, South Central Railway which can be seen on all working days.
5 The Railway reserves the right to cancel the tender without assigning any reason thereto.
6 All the prospective tenderers are advised to get GSTIN identification Nos. and submit along with their offer.

Dy. Chief Electrical/Const/RSP/ Secunderabad

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank — Regional Office West

(A Government of India Undertaking)
Chitrapur Mutt Complex, Malleswaram 15th Cross, Bangalore-560055.

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWERS/ GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer **of Canara Bank, Regional Office West Branch** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors /Guarantors: **1.M/s NETSOL INC,** No 5/3, 3 rd Cross, Kodi Basavanna Temple Street, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560010 **2. Mr. Yogesh Pachisia** (Proprietor) C/o Keshav Prasad Pachisia, 521 242, Flat No S 3, Swagath Krishna Niwas, BEML Layout, Rajarajeswarinagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560098

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Sl. No.	Loan No	Nature of Loan	Date of sanction	Sanctioned Amount	Liability with interest as on date11.05.2026	Rate of Interest
1.	0411261 010714	MSME OD/OCC	11.03.2025	Rs. 99,00,000.00/-	Rs 1,00,07,593/-	10.25 % + 2% penal interest
2	1700012 71580	GECL	28.10.2021	Rs. 15,30,000.00/-	Rs. 3,91,376.32/-	8.60+2% penal interest

Total Liability Amount: Rs. 1,03,98,969.32/-(Rupees One Crore Three Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Nine and Thirty Two Paise Only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date :31.03.2026 **Demand Notice Dated : 12.05.2026**

Details of Immovable Property

Name of Title holder: MR. YOGESH PACHISIA

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.5/3, now situated at 3rd Cross, Kodi Basavanna Temple Street, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010, Corporation Division No.14, Bangalore and bounded on: East by : Conservancy, West by : 25 feet Road, North by: Property retained by Kempamma, South by: Private Property

Measuring East to west 45(Forty Five feet) and north to south 15 (fifteen feet) together with A.C.C Roofing having a plinth of one square.

CERSAI ID: 400016967997

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 16.05.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II AT BANGALORE

OA.No. 602 /2024

BETWEEN:

INDIAN BANK
KORAMANGALA BRANCH, BANGALORE **:APPLICANT**

AND:

1. MR. RISHABH SRIVASTAVA, #166, 9" Main, Swami Vivekananda Road, NRI Layout, Opp Discovery School, Bangalore — 560 043
2. MRS RINI SRIVASTAVA, #166, 9" Main, Swami Vivekananda Road, NRI Layout, Opp Discovery School, Bangalore — 560 043
3. M/S ABS BUILDERS AND DEVELOPERS, No. 39/1, Mount Joy Road, Near Bull Temple, Hanumanth Nagar, Bangalore — 560 019
4. MR. RAJESH T, No. 390, Hacholi Road, Siruguppa Taluk, Kududarahal, Bellary District - 583 121
5. SMT. ASHWINI BE, No. 39/1, Mount Joy Road, Near Bull Temple, Hanumanthanagar, Gavipuram Extension, Bangalore South, Bangalore — 560019
6. MR. GIRISH HN, Old No. 90, New No. 6, 2" Cross, GD Park Extension, Vayalikaval Bangalore — 560 003 **:DEFENDANTS**

SUMMONS / NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAYOF PAPER PUBLICATION.

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application / interlocutory application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act. 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of Rs34,30,467 /- together with current and future interest and for other reliefs.

Tag notice ou see pre hereby required to show cause within 30 days of the Service of the Summons or on 30-06-2026 at 10.30 A.M. in person or by a Pleader / Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice of interim relief sought. Take notice that in case of default the application/interlocutory application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Take notice that in case of default the application / interlocutory application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 30 day of 4 2026

By order of the Tribunal

Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore

To,
Defendant No. 1
MR. RISHABH SRIVASTAVA
S/o: Shyam Srivastava
Age: about 32 years
Residing at: #166, 9 Main, Swami Vivekananda Road, NRI Layout, Opp Discovery School, Bangalore - 560043
Defendant No. 2
MRS RINI SRIVASTAVA
W/o: Rishabh Srivastava
Age: about 26 years
Residing at: #166, 9th Main, Swami Vivekananda Road, NRI Layout, Opp Discovery School, Bangalore — 560 043
Defendant No.6
MR. GIRISH HN
S/o: Nanje Gowda
(Partner of Defendant No. 3 Firm)
Age: major,
Residing at: Old No. 90, New No. 6, 2" Cross, GD Park Extension, Vayalikaval, Bangalore — 560 003

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that our client **Mr.Mohammed Maqsood S/o Mr.Mohammad Salim** is intending to purchase the schedule property from **Mr.K.Mohamed Amanullah S/o Mr.E Kaiyum Sahib and others** ; person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or are having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the scheduled property is hereby called upon to file their objections/claims what so ever along with documentary proof on or before **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice with the under mentioned advocate failing which; our clients shall proceed and complete the sale transaction with the above stated person.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that Piece and parcel of immovable property bearing **Site No.18**, **e-PID No.4362893521** formed in converted landed property bearing Katha No.702, situated at **Thanisandra Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk,** Presently Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore now this property comes under the jurisdiction of Greater Bangalore Authority, Bangalore North, measuring East to West **40 Feet** and North to South **30 Feet** in totally measuring **1200 square feet** and bounded on the:
East by : Private Property. West by : 30 Feet Road. North by : House List No.17, South by : House List No.19.

C.K.V.K. LAW ASSOCIATES
Mr. VENKATESH CHANDRAN M.A., L.L.B.
Advocates & Legal Consultants Bangalore-43
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IN THE COURT OF THE 17th ADDL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU
P & Sc No. 221/2026 (CCH-27)

BETWEEN: 1. Sri. GONIBEEDU VENKATARAMANA KRISHNAPPA RAMANATH Son of late, G.V. Venkatakrishna Aged about 72 years,
2. SMT UMA RAMANATH W/o Sri Gonibeedu Venkataramana Krishnappa Ramariath, age 67 years,
3. SUHAS RAMANATH GONIBEEDU S/o Sri Gonibeedu Venkataramana Krishnappa Ramanath Age 42 years, All are residing at No.1, Aeikya pratham, 7th Cross, Javaregowda Ideal Home Town, Rajarajeswarinagara, Halagevadera halli village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-560098. **...PETITIONERS**
And: Nil **.... RESPONDENT**

NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT U/O V RULE 20 OF CPC

Whereas the above named filed this petition under section 372 of Indian Succession Act for the grant of succession certificate in favour of the petitioners, in respect of schedule mentioned below. The above mentioned schedule has held by deceased VISHNU GONIBEEDU RAMANATH Son of petitioners No. 1 and 2 and brother of petitioner No.3 herein who expired on 03.10.2025. Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear before the court in person or by pleader duly instructed **on 04.06.2026 at 11 A.M.** informed to show cause against the petitioners failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Ex-Parte.

SCHEDULE

1. LIC Bond policy No. 666942021 Rs. 4, 00,000.00 (Rupees Four Lakhs Only).
2. Deposited amount of Rs. 1,81,000.00 (Rupees One Lakh Eighty One Thousand Only) vide receipt No. BDA-DS/4/B5-304/2024-2026 dated 01.03.2025,

Given my hand and seal of this court on this 11-05-2026 **By Order of Court, Sr. Sheristedar City Civil Court, Bangalore**

R. Maheshappa, Ajjappa S.D., Advocates
No.20, D 2nd Floor, HMS Complex, Cobbanpet Main Road, Bangalore - 560002.

Canara Bank — A Government of India Undertaking

ARM Branch- II, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001.

Sale Notice Withdrawal

E-Auction Sale Notice published in this newspaper on **05.05.2026** pertaining to **M/s. ASK Renewables and others** which is scheduled on **11.06.2026 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM** stands withdrawn due to technical reasons. The E-Auction sale date will be announced in due course.

Date : 16.05.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

Canara Bank — A Government of India Undertaking

ARM Branch- II, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001.

Sale Notice Withdrawal

E-Auction Sale Notice published in this newspaper on **01.05.2026** pertaining to **M/s Proculture Farms and Foods (P) Ltd., and others** which is scheduled on **04.06.2026 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM** stands withdrawn due to technical reasons. The E-Auction sale date will be announced in due course.

Date : 16.05.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

Karnataka Handloom Development Corporation Limited

(A Govt. of Karnataka Undertaking)
Vidya Vikas Scheme Godown, Shed No. A-54(a), 2nd Stage Peenya, 2nd Main, Bengaluru-560058. Mob: 8970893384. E-Mail: khdcvvs@gmail.com

No.: KHDC/C.M.(Whs)/M.D/FRC Auction/2026-27/Call-2 Dated: 16.05.2026

OPEN AUCTION CUM SALE NOTIFICATION (Call-2)

The Managing Director, Karnataka Handloom Development Corporation Limited., (KHDCL) is conducting the Open Auction Cum Sale for disposal of **Fents and Rags of Polyester Cotton & Viscose Blended Babrics laying at KHDC Godowns**, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore on **"where and as it is basis".**

Auction Documents with Terms and Conditions can be obtained at free of cost during office hours from The Chief Manager (Whs & Accts), KHDCL. At the above address from **16.05.2026 to 26.05.2026** during the office hours. The auctioneers can inspect the Fents and Rags fabric goods from **16.05.2026 to 26.05.2026** on any working days at office hours. The Last Date for Receipt of the sealed documents together with Security Deposit of **Rs.25000/-(Drawn in favor of "The Karnataka Handloom Development Corporation Limited.,"** should be on or before **26.05.2026 at 11.00 AM. The sealed cover will be opened at 11.30 AM on the same day on 26.05.2026** in the presence of auctioneers who choose to be present. The open auction will be made commenced on **26.05.2026 at 12.00 PM.** Sealed Document submitted Without Prescribed Security Deposit will not be considered for auction. The Corporation reserves the right to accept, negotiate or reject any/all tenders without assigning any reasons.

Sd/-
DIPR/CP/JA/705/2026-27 **Managing Director**

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TENDER NOTICE NO: 07/2026 Dt.15.05.2026
SUPPLY OF STORES ITEMS e-Procurement Tender Notice PUB/253

The Following Tenders Have Been Floated Online. Tenders Are Requested To Visit The Website **www.ireps.gov.in** And Submit Their Offers Online. The Tender Description, Qty, EMD, SD May Be Seen In Website. Offers Submitted Manually Will Not Be Accepted. Offers By Post Will Not Be Entertained. Tender Closing Time Is 14.30 Hrs Of The Due Date Of The Tender. "For All Indigenous Offers, EMD Will Be Accepted Only Via Online System As Available On **www.ireps.gov.in**."

Tender No.	Brief Description
67255011A	Diesel generator set 400KVA with AMF panel
LH265680	24 pin heavy duty connector
LY265072A	Drone camera as per specification attached with the tender
LN265056	Supply of Evaporator and condenser coil
82255015B	HQ-MED-GTE-advanced Laparoscope set
33261145	BRAKE BEAM FOR LHB FIAT Bogie
25264831	Set of programmed switches.
25264632	AOH Kit for Tap changer.
82255019A	HQ-MED-GTE Advanced Apheresis system
81261005	Supply of Inoculum Bacteria
60266185	Procurement of single piece spring inserted reusable seize nut
LH265746	Eddy current array equipment
33261639	Junction box
LH265747	Supply & commissioning of portable libs
38262285	K' Type composition brake
38261004	Body side Arrangement
60266277	Procurement of plate screw RDSO Drg. T-3913
60265488A	Procurement of special Rubber pads of different variants.
66266425	Track machine spares of plasser make
56265215	Procurement of 20 pair x0.63mm PIJF Cable
6026PT022	Price agreement (RC) Manufacture and supply of (1) RDSO Drg no T-T-4322/3738 (2) RDSO Drg no. T-8749 &T-8750 (Alt.1)

Note:-Due dates of Tender Opening: SL.No.01 on dt.05.06.2026. SL.No. 02 on dt. 25.05.2026. SL.No.03 dt. 29.05.2026. SL.No.04 on dt. 01.06.2026. SL.No.05 to 08 on dt 04.06.2026. SL.No.09 to 11 on dt08.06.2026. SL.No.12 on dt.09.06.2026. SL.No.13on dt.10.06.2026. SL.No.14 on dt.11.06.2026. SL.No.15&16on dt.15.06.2026. SL.No.17&18 on dt.16.06.2026. SL.No.19&20.on dt.22.06.2026. SL.No.21 on dt.29.06.2026.

Corrigendum

1) Tender Notice No.02/2026 dt. 10.04.2026 Tender No.35261014 due on 07.05.2026 may be read as Due on;21.05.2026.

2) Tender Notice No.06/2026 dt. 08.05.2026 Tender No.29261003 due on 29.05.2026. ELS/LGD. quantity enhanced from 27 to 65 Nos

Beside Above Mentioned Tenders There Are Other Tenders Having **Value Above Rs.50 Lakhs.**
For Details, Please Visit Railway Website Above.

Principal Chief Materials Manager/Secunderabad

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, AT BENGALURU

O.A.No.917/2022

Between:
Union Bank of India,
Navarang Circle Branch **...Applicant**

And :
M/s. Trident Electronics,
Represented By its Proprietor,
Mr. Dhananjaya C.N **...Defendant**

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993, TO DEFENDANTS THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION

To,
M/s. Trident Consulting Services,
Represented By its Proprietor,
Mr. Dhananjaya C.N At. No. 99, Ground Floor, K.K. Arcade, Chandra Layout, 60 Feet Road, Vijayanagara, Bangalore-560040.

Whereas, the applicant Bank has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of the Debts Due to Banks and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against you for the recovery of sum of **Rs.53,86,758/-(Fifty Three Lakh Eighty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Eight Only)** with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. You hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before **08.07.2026 at 10.30 AM** in the forenoon in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that, in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Take notice that in default of appearance, on the day mentioned hereinabove, the proceedings will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Tribunal on: **30.04.2026**

Sd/- Registrar
Debt Recovery Tribunal-I, Bengaluru-560001

Tender No. 10-GSU -26-27-Sr. DEE-M-HYB &11-REV -26-27-Sr.DEE-M-HYB. PUB/252

Sr.DEE/M/HYB acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders against following Tenders Closing date. **09-06-2026, 15:00.** Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored.

1. Tender No. 10-GSU -26-27-Sr.DEE-M-HYB: **Description of work** : Hyderabad Division: 1) Gati Shakti: Proposed construction of 2-lane ROB in lieu of LC.No.190A at Km.455/100-200 between Janakampet (JKM)-Navipet (NVT) stations- Electrical arrangements 2) SC-MUE Section: Construction of 2-lane ROB in lieu of LC No.198 at Km.482/900-483/0 between Indalvai - Sirnapalli stations- Electrical arrangements. **Approx. Cost :** (₹) 3,18,30,016/- **EMD:** (₹) 6,36,600/- **Completion period :**(12 Months **Date of Closing :** 09-06-2026

2. Tender No. 11-REV -26-27- Sr.DEE-M-HYB: **Description of work** Hyderabad Division:- Maintenance of D.G. Sets ranging from 3.5 KVA to 500 KVA installed in Hyderabad Division at various sites for a period of 3 years. **Approx. Cost :** (₹) 60,16,130/- **EMD:** (₹) 1,20,300/- **Completion period :** 36 Months **Date of Closing :** 09-06-2026

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BENGALURU SOUTH CITY CORPORATION

Office of the Executive Engineer, BTM Layout Division
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No. E.E/(BTM)/kppp/04/2026-27 Date: 16.05.2026

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through GOK KPPP only)
website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

The Executive Engineer, BTM Layout Division, BSCC, Bengaluru invites tenders from eligible Contractors registered in Bengaluru South City Corporation and equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD or any State Government Organisations for the construction of works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work/Category
	2nd Call
1.	Establishment of Temporary Monsoon Control Room in Madiwala Sub Division (Ward No. 20, 21 and 22) **(Others). Approximate value of work (₹ in Lakhs): 7.50, EMD (₹): 18,750/-.**
2.	Establishment of Temporary Monsoon Control Room in Lakkasandra Sub Division (Ward No. 23, 24 and 29) **(Others). Approximate value of work (₹ in Lakhs): 7.50, EMD (₹): 18,750/-.**
3.	Establishment of Temporary Monsoon Control Room in Ejipura Sub Division (Ward No. 25, 26 and 27) **(Others). Approximate value of work (₹ in Lakhs): 7.50, EMD (₹): 18,750/-.**
4.	Establishment of Temporary Monsoon Control Room in Koramangala Sub Division (Ward No. 28 and 30) **(Others). Approximate value of work (₹ in Lakhs): 5.00, EMD (₹): 12,500/-.**
	3rd Call
5.	Annual Maintenance of Roads and Footpaths in Ward Jurisdiction area in Ward No. 18, Vishwamanava Kuvempu Ward for the year 2026-27 **(Others). Approximate value of work (₹ in Lakhs): 15.00, EMD (₹): 37,500/-.**
6.	Annual Maintenance of Roads and Footpaths in Ward Jurisdiction area in ward No. 19, New Tavarekere ward for the year 2026-27 **(CAT-I). Approximate value of work (₹ in Lakhs): 15.00, EMD (₹): 18,750/-.**
7.	Annual Maintenance of Roads and Footpaths in Ward Jurisdiction area in Ward No. 22, S. G. Palya Ward for the year 2026-27 **(SC). Approximate value of work (₹ in Lakhs): 15.00, EMD (₹): 18,750/-.**
8.	Annual Maintenance of Roads and Footpaths in Ward Jurisdiction area in ward No. 23 Lakkasandra Ward for the year 2026-27 **(Others). Approximate value of work (₹ in Lakhs): 15.00, EMD (₹): 37,500/-.**
9.	Annual Maintenance of Roads and Footpaths in Ward Jurisdiction area in Ward No. 24 A, Adugodi Ward for the year 2026-27 **(Others). Approximate value of work (₹ in Lakhs): 15.00, EMD (₹): 37,500/-.**
10.	Annual Maintenance of Roads and Footpaths in Ward Jurisdiction area in Ward No. 26, Egipura Ward for the year 2026-27 **(Others). Approximate value of work (₹ in Lakhs): 15.00, EMD (₹): 37,500/-.**
11.	Annual Maintenance of Roads and Footpaths in Ward Jurisdiction area in ward No. 27, Sri Lakshmidevi Ward for the year 2026-27 **(SC). Approximate value of work (₹ in Lakhs): 15.00, EMD (₹): 18,750/-.**
12.	Annual Maintenance of Roads and Footpaths in Ward Jurisdiction area in ward No. 28, Koramangala East Ward for the year 2026-27 **CAT-II(A). Approximate value of work (₹ in Lakhs): 15.00, EMD (₹): 18,750/-.**
13.	Annual Maintenance of Roads and Footpaths in Ward Jurisdiction area in Ward No. 29, Koramangala West ward for the year 2026-27 **CAT-II(A). Approximate value of work (₹ in Lakhs): 15.00, EMD (₹): 18,750/-.**
14.	Annual Maintenance of Roads and Footpaths in Ward Jurisdiction area in Ward No. 30, Jakkasandra Ward for the year 2026-27 **(Others). Approximate value of work (₹ in Lakhs): 15.00, EMD (₹): 37,500/-.**

Calendar of Events: (1) Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tenders on **25.05.2026 up to 4:00 p.m. (2)** Date and Time of Opening Tender on : **26.05.2026 at 4:30 p.m.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, BTM Layout Division, BSCC.

SOUNDARYA SOUHARDA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED

#22 & 23, "Soundarya Soudha", Hesaraghatta Main Road, Havanur Extension, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru – 560073

POSSESSION NOTICE : APPENDIX IV (RULE 8(1))

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Soundarya Souharda Credit Co-Operative Limited, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, had issued Demand Notices dated 27-01-2026 calling upon the following borrowers to repay the amounts mentioned therein within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices.

1. Name of the Borrower : Sri Ashok Kumar Diggai, S/o. Ningappa Diggai, and Smt Vanajaxi Diggai W/o. Ashok Kumar Diggai, both residing at #34/1 Ground Floor, 2nd Cross, HMT Main Road, Mathikere, Gokul, Bengaluru North – 560054,

Surety Details : Mr Siddappa S, S/o. Channappa, residing at S. Siddappa Compound, Channanayakana Palya, 2nd Stage, Behind Parle- G Factory, Muniswamappa Layout, Nagasandra, Bengaluru – 560073, in Loan Account No.1/157/88, was called upon to pay the outstanding amount of **Rs.1,12,17,359/-** (Rupees One Crore Twelve Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Nine Only) together with further interest, penal interest and other charges as stated in the Demand Notice dated 27-01-2026. Further, as on 14-05-2026, the outstanding amount due is **Rs.1,16,39,983/-** (Rupees One Crore Sixteen Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Three Only).

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing the old municipal number 23/34/1, New Municipal No. (PID No 3-48-34/1) in Mathikere, Ward No.3 (Old 17), HMT Layout, 2nd Cross Road, which is included and currently in the 17th ward, Measuring Eastern Side - 15-0 Feet, Western side - 40-0 Feet, Northern Side - 86-0 Feet, Southern Side 59-0 feet in total 1993.75 Square Feet and bounded on:

East by : Property No.22,
West by : Naala Road,
North by : Previously 1 st Cross road and Property bearing No.1 Old Property No.1
South by : J. Jayaram and children's assets.

2. Name of the Borrower : Sri Ravi S.N. S/o. Late N. Narasaiah residing at No.571, Rajanna Building, Near Auto Stand, Shettihalli, Jalahalli West, Bengaluru – 560015,

Surety Details : Mariyappa S. N. S/o. Late N. Narasaiah, residing at # 20, Shettihalli Main Road, Near Auto Stand, Sidedahalli, Jalahalli West, Bengaluru North – 560015, in Loan Account No. 1/157/94, was called upon to pay the outstanding amount of **Rs.42,85,797/-** (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Seven Only) together with further interest, penal interest and other charges as stated in the Demand Notice dated 27-01-2026. Further, as on 14-05-2026, the outstanding amount due is **Rs.44,12,702/-** (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Twelve Thousand Seven Hundred Two Only).

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.20, New BBMP Katha No.20/1,Shettyhalli Village Assessment No.20, situated at Shettyhalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North taluk, measuring East to West 45+35/2 Feet, and North to South 37+23.5/2 Feet totally. all measuring 1210 Square Feet and bounded on:

East by: Road,
West by: Property belongs to Sri S. N. Kumar,
North by: Road.
South by: Property belongs to Sri S. N. Mariyappa Property.

3. Name of the Borrower : Sri Abhishek S. S/o. Sri Shankar V.H. and Shankar V.H. S/o. Honnashamaiah both residing at No.1124, Sai Krupa, 1st Cross, Adarsha Nagar, Arasinakunte, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District – 562123,

Surety Details : Sri Nemappa Devalappa Lamani S/o. Nemappa, residing at # A 5/2, 4th Cross, Beside Poornaprajna School, C Narayan Layout, Bagalagunte, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru -560073 in Loan Account No.1/157/73, was called upon to pay the outstanding amount of **Rs.21,12,092/-** (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Twelve Thousand Ninety Two Only) together with further interest, penal interest and other charges as stated in the Demand Notice dated 27-01-2026. The borrower has made part payment of **Rs.2,00,000/-** on 02-04-2026 and after giving credit to the said payment, the outstanding amount as on 14-05-2026 is **Rs.19,66,282/-** (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Two Only).

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.1124, CMC Katha No.256/1124,Situated at Arshinakunte Village, Adarshanagar layout Nelmangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring East to West 40-0 Feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 1200 Square Feet and bounded on:

East by : Road,
West by : Parking Place,
North by : Site No.1125,
South by : Site No.1123.

Since the borrowers have failed to repay the outstanding dues within the stipulated period, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the general public that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the following secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

The public in general and the borrowers and Surety in particular are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above secured assets and any dealings with the said properties will be subject to the charge of Soundarya Souharda Credit Co-Operative Limited for the amounts stated above together with further interest, penal interest, costs and other charges thereon. The attention of the borrowers is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act regarding redemption of secured assets.

Sd/-
Date: 14-05-2026 Authorized Officer
Place: Bangalore **For Soundarya Souharda Credit Co-Operative Ltd**

"Gaza is the world's largest open-air prison. To ignore what is happening there is to lose a part of our humanity

Eric Cantona

THINK BIG, LIST PSU ASSETS IN $, BUILD FOREX FORTRESS

THE THIRD EYE

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THERE is something uniquely vicarious about tokenism in Indian politics. Earlier this week, Prime Minister Narendra Modi urged Indians to practise austerity. The central concern was to conserve depleting dollars. Ergo, the sermon called on people to not buy gold, curb foreign travel, eschew destination weddings and move towards work from home and virtual learning. To that end, Modi cut down the size of his convoy to two cars.

This triggered a riveting spectacle of photo-ops. The durability of the self-certified austerity of politicians will show up sooner than later. Meanwhile, the rupee careened to ₹96 per US dollar, the stock indices slid further, bond yields went up, and wholesale inflation at 8.3 percent signalled higher retail inflation ahead. Any hope of a solution from Beijing was dashed by a "he said, Xi said" warble of words.

India's economic crises have almost always been about the gap between the economy's need for dollars and its ability to earn dollars. The rupee's troubles predate the war. They reflect the economy's inability to compete consistently in global markets and deliver returns—foreign institutional investors sold Indian equities worth ₹1.61 lakh crore in 2025.

It's time to think big, think lateral. Governments and goats love weeds. Speculation is rife about cesses and surcharges on everything from travel to remittances. Chasing paise will not help. India must build a forex fortress leveraging its growth opportunities and sovereign assets. To that end, here are a few thoughts.

From Robert Solow to Béla Balassa and Paul Samuelson, the economics is unambiguous: a currency is a claim on a nation's productive capacity. India has the assets. James Tobin spoke of the relationship between an asset's market value and its replacement cost. By that metric, India's public sector and sovereign assets are chronically undervalued.

India needs to consolidate its resources. The value of its listed public enterprises is over ₹39 lakh crore and that of its banks is over ₹17 lakh crore. The strategic play is to carve out government shareholding above the statutory 51 percent threshold into a sovereign wealth fund (SWF)—say, the Amrit Kaal Fund—modelled on Singapore's GIC. The SWF can cherry-pick high-performance counters and package them into dollar-denominated exchange-traded funds for overseas bourses (and GIFT City) and rupees for Indians.

The SWF will enable raising dollar resources. It will also signal that India has matured as a custodian of capital. It strips away the "bureaucratic discount" and replaces it with an "India premium". The SWF also becomes a kinetic anchor platform for India's next-generation mega-projects capable of leveraging its assets to raise debt seamlessly—whether in rupees at home or in dollars overseas.

Thomas Edison said the value of an asset is in its utility. The same principle applies to sovereign balance sheets. Yet India's approach to its vast domestic wealth remains structurally constrained. Yes, it has monetised some assets, but for the better part it has treated its rupee-paid domestic assets—sprawling rail networks, land banks, highways—as entries in the fiscal ledger and not leveraged its potential for dollar realisation.

It is time to recast the approach. The government has listed assets worth ₹16.72 lakh crore for monetisation. Thus far, it has depended on anchor investors—global and Indian pension funds—to realise the value. The two friction points faced by investors are currency risk and ticket size. How about looking at the value potential of bundling these assets?

Instead of listing individual infrastructure investment trusts for roads, power or rail, why not offer a diversified bundle denominated in dollars—thereby reducing currency risk? The world's 500 top asset managers are now managing over $128 trillion and mega funds look for larger ticket sizes and reduced currency risks. This way, global institutional investors need not play the guessing game about an emerging market currency and focus on funding India's growth on neutral terms.

Dollar townships are another option. India needs homes for its burgeoning youth population. It also needs new townships around the industrial corridors that are sustainable and smart. Urbanisation, which is a force multiplier and an employer at the intersection of rural and urban economies, could also be leveraged to woo patient foreign capital.

Global players though do not want to navigate the friction points of India's permission raj. To start with, the Union can ask the states to compete for 25 township slots with all the clearances in place. The government could then invite bids in dollars from global players, with or without local partners. The idea is to enhance the value of India's most illiquid rupee asset into dollar resources, and set new standards in urbanisation.

These are only some of the ideas, but they should suffice to frame the change in approach needed. India does not lack assets; it lacks the strategic audacity to leverage them. By professionalising ownership, recycling infrastructure and incentivising state-level competition, we convert latent national wealth into a kinetic global advantage.

What the government does to arrest the fall of the rupee and the rise of inflation in the next few weeks would matter. But what matters more is what it does to pave the way for sustainable growth. In the final accounting of history, it is not what was done that defines a crisis. It is what was not.

TEHRAN, MOSCOW MUST WALK THE TALK

POWER & POLITICS

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IN the grand theatre of international relations, admiration is the cheapest currency diplomacy trades in. It costs nothing to laud a nation's credentials, invoke its ancient wisdom, salute its statesmanship and then proceed to sideline it entirely. The BRICS foreign ministers' meeting in New Delhi last week offered a masterclass in this cynical art. Convened under India's chairmanship, the gathering was designed to forge collective resolve around the Iran-US conflict that has convulsed global energy markets since late February. It ended not with a communiqué, but with a contradiction that had India's name written all over.

What the summit produced, beyond the predictable procedural failure, was a brazen and meticulously documented display of duplicitous diplomacy by two nations that routinely present themselves as India's most dependable strategic partners: Iran and Russia. While their foreign ministers publicly extolled New Delhi's virtues as peacemaker, bridge-builder and indispensable mediator, their prior actions had already told a different story. It was one of calculated exclusion dressed up in the language of admiration.

Iran's Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi arrived in Delhi to press the BRICS members to unite against what he termed "violations of international law" and "Western hegemony". The summit's collapse, driven largely by Iran's insistence on explicit condemnation of US-Israeli "aggression", predictably left the conclave fractured and fruitless. Yet even amid this discord, Araghchi found time to lavish India with praise. In post-meeting remarks, he declared that New Delhi could play a "greater role" in promoting peace in West Asia, welcomed any "constructive role by India", and rhapsodised about the Chabahar port as a "golden gate" to Central Asia, promising safe passage for friendly vessels through the Strait of Hormuz and readiness to resume oil supplies. The words flowed warmly, graciously, almost effusively. They were also entirely hollow.

Russia's Sergey Lavrov performed the same act with greater precision. He drew a pointed distinction between Pakistan's current role as facilitator of short-term US-Iran dialogues and India's vastly superior credentials for long-term, structural mediation. "If they seek a long-term mediator between Iran and its Arab friends," he observed, "this role could be played by India, considering its vast diplomatic experience and international standing." He also suggested that India as BRICS chair could host preliminary conversations between Iran and the UAE to forestall future hostilities, leveraging relationships built across decades of careful, patient diplomacy. These were not throwaway pleasantries. They were careful, calibrated affirmations precise in their praise, precise in their pointlessness.

SOURAV ROY

For both nations had already made their choices. And India was conspicuously absent from them. Since the US-Israeli strikes in February that killed Iran's Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei and triggered a catastrophic spiral of missile barrages, a fragile ceasefire and a *de facto* blockade of Hormuz, India had signalled its readiness to intervene at every available turn. Prime Minister Narendra Modi advocated de-escalation from the very first day, drawing on historical relations with Iran rooted in three decades of energy cooperation and a deep cultural affinity. It offered back-channel facilitation. It offered mediation plainly, repeatedly, without condition as the one power capable of speaking credibly to all sides without the taint of ideological alignment. The offer was neither accepted nor acknowledged. Instead, Tehran turned to Islamabad.

Pakistani mediation produced the April 2026 ceasefire framework. America-Iran talks were hosted in Islamabad on April 11-12. Iranian ministers made multiple visits to Pakistan, shuttling proposals across a fragile diplomatic corridor and personally sustaining the truce through repeated high-level engagement. Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif seized the moment with characteristic fanfare, declaring it "a matter of pride for the nation" that Pakistan had brought the US and Iran to the table after 47 years of estrangement. Congratulatory calls flooded in from European capitals, Gulf monarchies and Asian diplomatic missions.

In India, the reaction was sharp and unsparing. Strategic analysts and opposition voices alike demanded answers: why had India, with its deeper historical leverage with Tehran, superior infrastructure, broader global credibility and genuine desire for regional stability, been kept away from the high table? The choice of Islamabad as venue deepened the affront. The message was unmistakable: tactical convenience had been allowed to trump strategic partnership, and India had been made to watch from the gallery. Moreover, Iran's decision to impose broader restrictions on movements through the Straits of Hormuz compounded this duplicity and disrupted supplies, and aggravated India's energy calculations in ways other nations largely avoided a disparity that carried the unmistakable scent of deliberate pressure.

Russia, Iran's most steadfast political and military backer, bears its own share of culpability. Moscow possesses leverage over Tehran that no other power can replicate. Had Lavrov genuinely believed India to be the ideal long-term broker, it could have used every instrument to mount pressure on Iran. It did not. Modi's personal rapport with President Trump, India's singular ability to engage Washington, Tehran, Riyadh and Abu Dhabi simultaneously without ideological baggage are precisely the assets Lavrov publicly celebrated. That Moscow neither championed nor protected India's inclusion was not an oversight. It was a deliberate choice dressed in the language of praise. India, the world's fastest-growing major economy and one of its largest energy importers, has not merely a stake in resolution but a civilisational responsibility to pursue it.

The reckoning, however, is coming and it is coming for Islamabad first. Pakistan's mediation drive has collapsed under the weight of its own limitations. Its leverage was always transactional, never structural. Confidence in Islamabad's ability to deliver durable outcomes has drained away. Iran now stands at a crossroads. Internally pressured, economically isolated and diplomatically exhausted, Tehran must confront a simple, inconvenient truth. India, the partner it flattered and sidelined, possesses everything it now desperately needs. India's diplomatic capital is not borrowed. It has been earned across decades of principled, patient engagement with every stakeholder in this conflict. The BRICS summit inadvertently became a morality play about the cost of shortsightedness.

For India, it delivered an unambiguous lesson: in diplomacy, as in life, being praised is not the same as being respected, and being celebrated is not the same as being included. A genuine pivot towards New Delhi would not merely vindicate the public endorsements offered so freely by Iran in Delhi. The stage now demands a statesman. Tehran, along with Moscow, must decide to walk the talk.

OF CYBERCRIME AND PUNISHMENT

OPINION

GEETHA RAVICHANDRAN
Former bureaucrat and author of
The Spell of the Rain Tree

SOMETIME back, I received a call on my mobile telling me that a delivery agent from a courier company was unable to locate my door. The voice at the other end asked me to send my location on a number they would share. My response was to ask the delivery agent to call me directly. But within seconds, I received a message with the number on which I was supposed to share my location. When I checked the number, I found it prefixed with *21* and suffixed by #. This is the sequence that enables calls to be forwarded, and is used to steal personal data and OTPs.

The ingenuity of scammers is constantly evolving. Just as the number of cases of digital arrest declined in 2025, thanks to sustained awareness campaigns, scams replacing elaborate artifice with basic trickery are filling the gap. According to the latest data from the National Crime Records Bureau, cybercrime cases rose more than 17 percent to cross the 1-lakh mark in 2024. A large chunk of this was financial fraud, followed by online sexual exploitation.

The vulnerable cohort, especially for financial fraud, is largely the elderly and those with considerable bank deposits. This targeting is probably made possible by stolen personal data available on the dark web. The cybercrime network has spread its talons using specific data, preying on ignorance, creating a false sense of urgency and even simulating concern for the victim. The advice we heard in the good old days before the advent of social media—of not talking to strangers, with the additional rider of not responding to messages from strangers by clicking links or downloading files—is relevant even today. While there are apps and websites that check the genuineness of links, robust commonsense is still invaluable.

The Indian government has launched certain initiatives to facilitate reporting of cyber fraud. Spam and suspected fraud complaints can be registered on Sanchar Saathi. Money already lost is to be reported on the National Cybercrime portal and designated help lines. This is to be done at the earliest as it initiates damage control by freezing stolen funds and blocking fraudulent accounts. While these measures are laudable, it's prevention of cybercrime that's the emerging challenge.

Cybercrime is a shape-shifting beast that defies detection. As a cross-border phenomenon it is at times supported by State actors. Cartels like Lazarus, which operate with great stealth and precision, have an extensive reach. They not only organise and control cyber-attacks, but also absorb and redistribute the proceeds. The use of cryptocurrency has facilitated criminal networks to execute heists while covering their tracks. The use of AI tools has given rise to impersonation scams. The technology has also facilitated curated phishing attacks, with more user data and preferences being available. Therefore, what is needed is coordinated investigation across the globe, stronger cyber policing and greater public education about online fraud.

Although the govt has made it easier to report cybercrimes, it needs to do more to prevent them. Hacking services are now available for hire. Customers must start with knowing the fine print on their banks' liability

The emergence of plug-and play-tools for hacking, and malware and ransomware as a service give hackers access to systems in a way that can disrupt services and impact businesses. Insurance against cyberattacks are available, although at a heavy premium. The tendency of businesses not to report cyberattacks, fearing reputational damage, keeps enforcement agencies from understanding the *modus operandi*.

In India, though rapid digitalisation has transformed banking, there is an awareness gap among users regarding safe practices, as well as a lag ininstitutional preparedness to tackle cybercrime. Banks, which act in a fiduciary capacity, have the responsibility to promote awareness of safe practices among their clients and warn them of the risks. It is true that information is available on their websites and on social media. However, outreach programmes for customers, especially senior citizens, about online hygiene would be a welcome measure.

The extent of banks' liability for losses incurred by customers involves reading the fine print. Compensation depends on whether the fault is that of the customer or the bank. Customers are also required to report the event of fraudulent loss within three days for zero liability.

But it cannot be denied that banks have the first visibility of suspicious or unusual fund movements. While it is true that bankers' vigilance has prevented scams, stronger checks on mule accounts is needed. Recently, the RBI ombudsman directed several banks to compensate a victim of digital arrest 5-7.5 percent of the amount transacted. The ombudsman held the banks responsible for failing to monitor mule accounts, lapses in KYC and failing to flag rapid suspicious transactions that resulted in transferring ₹22.92 crore through 4,236 transactions routed via 811 mule accounts.

In UK, banks are legally required to compensate victims for scams up to £75,000, unless it is on account of fraud or gross negligence. This is a model worth looking into as the RBI frames the rules of compensation for small-value fraudulent transactions.

(Views are personal)

QUOTE CORNER

Read the UN report on GDP. What we aim to maximise makes a big difference. I realised this when a friend told me every 10 min of jogging increases life by 8 min. I began jogging. Then it struck me every 10 min jogging cuts my non-jogging time on Earth by 2 min.

Kaushik Basu, former chief economic advisor to the Indian government, on the UN considering 31 new national indicators beyond GDP

What do you expect me to do? Shall I take *sanyas* and stay away? Accept defeat so that their conspiracy against me succeeds?

Vinesh Phogat, three-time Commonwealth Games gold medallist, after the Wrestling Federation of India barred her from a national tournament

Every film I make, my lookbooks, my inspirations are so much from her palette. I have carried her in my heart and my eyes for decades.

Mira Nair, on her new film *Amrit* based on the life and art of pioneering modern Indian artist Amrita Sher-Gil (1913-1941)

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Congress turn

Ref: *Party of the South* (May 16). In the 1980s, the Congress was so influential in Tamil Nadu that it secured a 50-50 seat-sharing arrangement with the DMK for the Assembly. Later, it entered into an alliance with the AIADMK and contested 30 out of the 40 Lok Sabha seats in Tamil Nadu and Puducherry. Such was its stature that once both the DMK and the AIADMK voluntarily supported it for a by-election. Yet, the Congress never pushed for a coalition government and remained satisfied with securing MPs from the state. This approach gradually weakened its independent vote base. It is encouraging to see the party finally taking some steps to become part of a state government for the first time after 1967.

S Sundareswara Pandiyan, Chennai

Traumatised students

Ref: *NEET re-test fixed for June 21, online test from next year* (May 16). What's ailing the Union education ministry? It is consistently proving inefficacious in conducting the NEET exam. It is not an ordinary exam. It is the gateway to medical and paramedical courses. If re-exams become routine, it would traumatise lakhs of students. It is time for the government to bury its obstinacy regarding the exam, shelve NEET and permit the states to continue with their selection systems. Simplicity may be wiser than the complexity of an online test.

Manoharan Muthuswamy, Chennai

Hope hint

Ref: *Scroll down for woes galore* (May 16). Thanks to the author for the panoramic view of woes past and present. What are we to make of the conclusion? Is it "Lead kindly light"? Whom are we looking towards? Let us pause and think again.

J Bhagyalakshmi, email

Roach reproach

Ref: *Jobless lawyers like cockroaches: CJI* (May 16). The Chief Justice's statement calling unemployed lawyers who turn to activism cockroaches is unfair. It's not expected from a legal luminary holding such a high post. The CJI should have confined his observations to the errant lawyer. The generalised comment on all unemployed lawyers in the country was uncalled for. Not all of them attack the system.

Katuru Durga Prasad Rao, Hyderabad

Kerala choice

Ref: *Kerala CM elect must heal divisions* (May 15). Despite the delay, the Congress took the right decision by choosing V D Satheesan. Although a number of MLAs were reportedly in favour of K C Venugopal, Satheesan has experience at the grassroots and is a favourite of UDF partners. Selecting Venugopal would have necessitated two bypolls—one to elect him to the Assembly and the other to fill the Lok Sabha seat vacated by him. Therefore, Satheesan's choice is in public interest, too.

K R Jayaprakash Rao, Mysuru

Save nature

Ref: *Tobacco violations constitute 80% of environment offences* (May 16). This indicates the level of underreporting of environmental crimes in our country. The Aravalli hills are an open mine. The Western Ghats in Kerala are open to quarrying. The midland laterite hills are robbed of green soil to fill the wetlands. The Andaman and Nicobar islands are also under green code violation. Even top lawyers criticise environmentalists who try to blow the whistle for the sake of constitutionalism and sustainability. Let our country awake to save our air, soil and water for future generations.

Varughese Cherukattu Thomas, Thiruvalla

Outlaw hazard

Ref: *Mosquito repellent agarbattis pose serious health risks* (May 15). It is alarming to note that nearly 85 percent of these products in the market lack mandatory central insecticides registration. With nearly 70 percent of doctors identifying respiratory issues linked to smoke, this is proving to be as hazardous as cigarette smoke. The government must immediately enforce a strict ban on the sale of such illegal and unsafe products.

Dr Vijaykumar H K, Raichur

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Jagat Prakash Nadda @JPNadda
Today, I visited the revered Kuldevi Kulja Mata Temple in Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh, and sought her divine blessings.

Priyanka Gandhi Vadra @priyankagandhi
On the joyous occasion of Sikkim Day, I extend warm wishes and love to every family in Sikkim. I wish the state continued progress, harmony, and prosperity.

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
Small goldsmiths were already struggling... They feel BJP leaders have raised 'Sonabandi' possibly in exchange for hefty commissions.

'India's aspirations not limited to its borders'

Modi reaffirms New Delhi's bilateral ties with the Dutch during an interaction with Indian diaspora in the Netherlands

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday described India as a "land of opportunities" undergoing an "unprecedented transformation, saying the country's ambitions now extend far beyond its borders as it seeks to emerge as a global manufacturing, technology and green energy hub.

Addressing the Indian diaspora in The Hague during his visit to the Netherlands, Modi said India was entering a new phase driven by innovation, youth aspirations and international partnerships. "India of the 21st century is a land of opportunities. India is both technology-driven and humanity-driven. It is becoming as modern as it is ancient," he said in his over 40-minute address. "Today, India's aspirations are not limited to its own borders. India wishes to host the Olympics, become a global manufacturing hub, emerge as a leader in green energy, and serve as an engine of growth for the world," he added.

Modi urged the Indian community and "friends of India" in the Netherlands to deepen their engagement with India, saying the country's rapid economic transformation offered major opportunities for investment and collaboration.

"This will strengthen India's capabilities, and it will also bring greater returns on your investments—and this is Modi's guarantee," he said. The Prime Minister said India was now driven by a mindset that sought not only transformation but leadership. "Today, the nation is saying—we do not seek merely transformation; we seek the best. And not only the best, we want the fastest," he said.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi interacts with members of the Indian diaspora at the community programme in The Hague as part of his Netherlands visit | X

Highlighting India's growing innovation ecosystem, Modi said the country had become the world's third-largest start-up hub, with startups making strides in sectors such as artificial intelligence, defence and space technology.

"India's youth now aspires to touch the skies," he said, recalling that India had only four unicorns in 2014 but now had nearly 125 active unicorns. He pointed to India's successful hosting of the G20 Summit and the recent AI Summit.

"These were not merely one-time events; this has now become the character and confidence of today's India," Modi said. The Prime Minister also referred to India's achievements in space and nuclear technology, citing the Chandrayaan-3 mission and advances in fast breeder reactor technology.

"India reached a part of the Moon where no one had reached before," he said. Alongside India's economic and technological rise, Modi warned of growing global instability caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, geopolitical conflicts and the energy crisis linked to the conflict in West Asia. "This decade is increasingly turning into a decade of disasters," he said.

"We can all see that if these conditions are not changed swiftly, the achievements of many past decades could be undone. A very large section of the world's population could once again be pushed into the quagmire of poverty." Against that backdrop, Modi said India and the Netherlands were strengthening cooperation in critical sectors such as supply chains and water management.

"India and the Netherlands are working together to build a trusted, transparent and future-ready supply chain," he said. "From energy security to water security, the Netherlands and India are cooperating closely. Our collaboration in the field of green hydrogen is especially significant." He also said the proposed India-European Union trade agreement would further deepen economic ties between the two countries. Using a cultural metaphor, Modi compared the Netherlands' tulips with India's lotus. "Both the tulip and the lotus teach us that whether one's roots are in water or in the earth, with the right nourishment, both beauty and strength can flourish. This, too, is the foundation of the partnership between India and the Netherlands," he said.

Sports, too, have become an important link between the two countries, Modi said, highlighting the contribution of Indian-origin players to Dutch cricket and the role of Dutch coaches in Indian hockey. "We all feel great when we see Teja Nidamanuru and Vikramjit Singh in the Netherlands jersey, or when young players like Aryan Dutt contribute to the future of Dutch cricket," he said. He also praised Dutch hockey coach Sjoerd Marijne for his contribution to the Indian women's hockey team.

Speaking about India's democratic culture, Modi said high voter participation in recent elections reflected growing public faith in democracy. Modi, who arrived in the Netherlands on Friday after a stop in the UAE, also met King Willem-Alexander and Queen Máxima at the Royal Palace.

The Netherlands is the second stop in Modi's five-nation tour, which also includes Sweden, Norway and Italy.

V D SATHEESAN

UDF'S BRAVE POLL LEADER STAKED ALL TO WIN BIG

RAJESH RAVI

MANDAR PARDIKAR

AFTER securing a splendid win in the Kerala Assembly election, the Congress took 10 days to zero in on its CM pick. It was a tough competition among three contenders—K C Venugopal, Ramesh Chennithala, and V D Satheesan, the junior-most among the three. Satheesan was competing with two leaders with bigger clout. Not many thought he had a chance. Especially against Venugopal, who had the ears of the Congress first family and the majority support of party legislators.

Yet, Satheesan didn't give up, put forth arguments in his favour and kept himself in contention throughout. That is Satheesan: unapologetically ambitious, unreasonably brave, and unyieldingly tenacious. That is the fighting spirit he displayed while taking on the mighty Pinarayi Vijayan government in the last five years.

Taking on a government entrenched for a decade, backed by a well-oiled political machine, was a daunting task. Yet, Satheesan chose the frontline when many in his own camp preferred the safety of the shadows. He famously declared that he would go into exile if he failed to win decisively.

It was a gamble, and Satheesan was bold enough to take it. His willingness to take the fight to the opposition was what earned him people's support, which ultimately prompted the party to decide in his favour. That the gamble paid off is the reason why he will take charge as the 13th chief minister of Kerala on Monday. A defeat, on the other hand, would likely have pushed the 61-year-old lawyer and five-time MLA into political obscurity.

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Born into a middle-class Nair family in suburban Nettoor, Vadasseri Damodaran Satheesan learned politics the hard way. His grounding came through the rough-and-tumble of student politics. After completing postgraduation in law, Satheesan briefly balanced legal practice and politics before contesting his maiden Assembly election from Paravur in 1996. He lost narrowly by a few hundred votes, but stayed rooted in the constituency and has represented it continuously since 2001.

Ironically, Satheesan was chosen as the Leader of the Opposition (LoP) in 2021, even though Chennithala, then LoP, enjoyed greater support. But, Satheesan transformed opposition politics into an aggressive craft. Against Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan's carefully cultivated "Captain" image, he chose research over rhetoric and data over spectacle. He wielded Assembly rules like weapons and policy papers like ammunition.

He also understood the demands of social media. Sharp, articulate, camera-friendly and quick on the draw, Satheesan projected a political agility that contrasted with Vijayan's style.

But, now comes his harder test. Being an effective critic will no longer be enough. Kerala wants a governing blueprint, not merely a catalogue of accusations. Satheesan must retain the UDF's minority support base, while also preventing Hindu votes from drifting towards the BJP. Ten years of anti-incumbency against the LDF may buy him a short political honeymoon.

The real trap is the problem of plenty. The UDF now has 102 MLAs in a 140-member House. With power comes competing ambitions—too many factions, too many allies, too many demands. Managing them all without appearing weak could become his Achilles' heel.

Then there is Kerala's fragile economy. Fiscal space is shrinking, welfare burdens remain heavy, and an impatient middle class wants jobs. Satheesan can choose the familiar route of expenditure cuts and accounting adjustments. Or, he can attempt expanding revenue, cutting waste, and driving growth.

The coming months will define whether the lawyer from Paravur becomes a lasting chapter in Kerala's political history—or merely another ambitious footnote, like many before him.

HAL-IAF Tejas Mk-1A review pushed to June; IAF considers relaxations

JAVARIA RANA @ New Delhi

THE programme review meeting between Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) and the Indian Air Force (IAF) on the delayed Tejas Mk-1A light combat aircraft has been pushed to June, with a firm date yet to be finalised, senior defence officials told this newspaper.

The IAF, which had earlier shown flexibility on certain delivery-linked operational requirements to facilitate induction, is learnt to be considering further relaxations to expedite deliveries. "Had there been tangible movement on the programme, the review meeting, originally scheduled for this month, would have taken place. The IAF has already shown flexibility and is willing to examine additional dilutions, wherever feasible, while ensuring that the core operational requirements are not compromised," a source said.

It is learnt that newly appointed HAL Chairman and Managing Director Ravi Kota visited New Delhi earlier this month for discussions with the top IAF brass, during which the revised timeline for the review was worked out.

The programme, already running over two years behind schedule, continues to face hurdles relating to integration and synchronisation of EL/M-2052 AESA radar with the electronic warfare suite and onboard mission systems.

"The issue is ensuring seamless communication between the radar, electronic warfare suite and weapons architecture through the mission computer network. Some parameters are still undergoing refinement and validation," a source said.

GE Aerospace has delivered only six F404 engines so far, far below the original schedule, leaving multiple Tejas Mk-1A airframes awaiting engines before induction.

'Decide if you want to be part of geography or history'

JAVARIA RANA @ New Delhi

ARMY Chief General Upendra Dwivedi on Saturday warned Pakistan that it would have to decide "whether they want to be part of geography or history" if they continued to harbour terrorists and operate against India.

The remarks were made during 'Sena Samwad', an interactive event in the capital, where General Dwivedi was asked how India would respond if circumstances similar to those that led to Operation Sindoor were to recur. "If you had heard me earlier, what I have said is that Pakistan, if it continues to harbour terrorists and operate against India, then it has to decide whether it wants to be part of geography or history," he said.

The army chief's statement follows similar comments made by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh in recent months amid continued tensions between India and Pakistan over cross-border terrorism.

Speaking in Bhuj in October last year, Singh had said that if Pakistan attempted any "misadventure" in the Sir Creek sector, "the response will be so strong that it could change both history and geography".

Chief of the Army Staff General Upendra Dwivedi addresses the 'Sena Samvad' event at the Manekshaw Centre in New Delhi on Saturday | PTI

Referring to the 1965 war, the defence minister had also said Indian troops had reached close to Lahore and remarked that "one direct route to Karachi passes through Sir Creek".

India has made it clear that any terrorist attack on its soil will be met with a strong and calibrated response. Such action will be taken on its own terms and timeline, with all locations linked to terror operations, including training camps and other facilities, subject to precise targeting.

Furthermore, it has been reiterated on multiple platforms that there will be no tolerance for nuclear blackmail, with the response being deliberate and exact. Moreover, no distinction will be made between those who execute acts of terrorism and the state that sponsors or protects them. Meanwhile, RSS General Secretary Dattatreya Hosabale earlier this week said there should remain a "window for dialogue" with Pakistan and referred to former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee's outreach efforts as an example.

Pakistan's Foreign Ministry described voices in India favouring dialogue as a "positive development," while adding that it would wait for an official response from New Delhi.

CJI: 'Cockroach' remarks on those entering bar through fake degrees

UDAYAN KISHORE @ New Delhi

CHIEF Justice of India (CJI) Surya Kant on Saturday said his remarks on Friday were specifically directed at individuals entering the legal profession through "fake and bogus degrees" and were "misquoted by a section of the media".

The CJI said he was "pained" by media reports that suggested he called youth "parasites" and "cockroaches". The clarification followed a controversy over certain remarks he made during a hearing on Friday while pulling up a lawyer for his plea seeking senior designation. "I am pained to read how a section of the media has misquoted my oral observations made during the hearing of a frivolous case yesterday," he said in a statement.

He said, "What I had specifically criticised were those who have entered professions like the Bar (legal profession) with the aid of fake and bogus degrees. Similar persons have sneaked into the media, social media, and other noble professions as well, and hence, they are like parasites."

He added that it was "totally baseless" to suggest that he criticised the youth of the nation. "Not only am I proud of our present and future human resources, but every youth of India inspires me. It is not an exaggeration to say that Indian youth have great regard and respect for me, and I too see them as the pillars of a developed India," he said.

The comments in question came while a bench of CJI Kant and Justice Joymalya Bagchi were pulling up the lawyer for "pursuing" a senior advocate designation. "The entire world may be eligible to become senior (advocate), but at least you are not entitled," the bench told the petitioner's lawyer. The CJI said that if the Delhi HC conferred senior advocate designation upon the petitioner, the SC would set that aside, seeing his professional conduct.

The CJI also referred to the kind of language used by the petitioner on Facebook.

"There are already parasites of society who attack the system, and you want to join hands with them? There are youngsters like cockroaches, who don't get any employment or have any place in a profession. Some of them become media, some of them become social media, RTI activists and other activists," he had said.

'Pained to be misquoted by media': Justice Kant

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Diesel price hike and urea shortage hit farmers

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE sharp increase in fuel prices, coupled with a shortage of fertilisers, has left the Punjab farmers a worried lot. With the paddy sowing season just days away, both factors are likely to adversely affect the cost of cultivation this year.

Demanding an immediate rollback of the decision, the All India Kisan Sabha (AIKS) has sought the provision of tax-free agricultural diesel at a fixed rate of ₹35 per litre for tractors, harvesters, and other farm machinery. In case their demand is not met, they will be forced to launch a nationwide agitation from May 25, the farmers' body further added.

As per the farmers, the hike of ₹3 per litre in diesel prices would significantly increase the cost of paddy cultivation, and the rising input costs and shortage of fertilisers could adversely affect the cultivation of paddy this year.

According to estimates, nearly 50% of diesel sales in Punjab during June and September are mostly linked to the agriculture sector. The fuel is used in some 5.50 lakh tractors, combine harvesters, nearly 1.2 lakh crop residue management machines and 1.5 lakh diesel-powered tubewells.

INPUT COST CRISIS
Punjab farmers face a ₹3/litre diesel price hike and fertiliser shortages just 20 days before paddy sowing
Farm body demands rollback of the hike and tax-free farm diesel at ₹35/LITRE
FARMERS WARN OF A NATIONWIDE AGITATION FROM MAY 25 IF DEMANDS ARE NOT MET WITHIN SEVEN DAYS
Diesel costs could raise paddy cultivation expenses by ₹5,000–10,000 per acre, while MSP rose only ₹72/quintal
50% of Punjab's diesel sales during June-Sept are linked to agriculture use
Punjab currently has 9 LMT urea against a requirement of 16.5 LMT till July-end

The state is also facing a shortage of fertilisers ahead of the paddy season. Against the total urea requirement of 16.5 lakh metric tonnes till July end, around 9 lakh metric tonnes are currently available. By the end of June, availability is expected to reach 11 lakh metric tonnes, still below demand. As per official figures, only 50,000 tonnes of diammonium phosphate are available against a projected demand of 2 LMT till June 30.

Talking with this newspaper, Prem Singh Bhangu senior leader of Samyukta Kisan Morcha, Punjab, said that the increase in diesel prices could raise production costs by ₹5,000 to ₹10,000 per acre. "The farmers use diesel to run tractors, combine harvesters, crop residue management machinery and tubewells. The minimum support price (MSP) of paddy has been increased by just ₹72 per quintal, which will be offset by rising input costs," he said.

Bhangu said that the farmers' organisations have now, in principle, decided to target the BJP-led central government over the "repression" of farmers on Friday when they tried to march towards Chandigarh to submit a memorandum of demands to the Governor, Gulab Singh Kataria.

"Also, the AAP leadership in the state will be targeted, as they have failed to take the clear stand of the dam safety act, the BBM river water issue and other related issues," he said. Ashwinder Singh, executive member of the Punjab Petroleum Dealers Association, said that the input cost for farmers will go up by ₹600 per barrel of diesel consumed, as each drum has about 200 litres. He also hinted at rationing of diesel and did not rule out the possibility of a further increase of prices.

J & K
Jammu and Kashmir police have attached immovable property worth ₹71 lakh of an alleged drug peddler in Udhampur under the drug-free campaign, officials said on Saturday

2 DIE AS VEHICLE PLUNGES INTO GORGE IN SHIMLA

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	38	23	Mumbai	35	27
Bhopal	34	19	Panaji	34	27
Jaipur	33	20	Patna	33	20
Amritsar	29	13	Lucknow	34	18
Chennai	32	27	Port Blair	31	25
Kolkata	36	28	Imphal	30	16
Srinagar	22	₹3	Chandigarh	31	16

Pune-based teacher part of NTA's paper-setting panel for last five years ● Body formed to probe leak recommended permanent staff

After chemistry, botany prof held

SUMIT KUMAR SINGH AND SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ New Delhi/Mumbai

Police personnel stand guard during a protest by Indian Youth Congress members against the NTA in New Delhi on Saturday | PTI

THE CBI has arrested a Pune-based botany teacher as the alleged mastermind of the NEET-UG 2026 paper leak case. The agency said accused Manisha Gurunath Mandhare is a professor at the Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce in Pune and has been part of the team that designs the NEET-UG question paper for the last five years, including the 2026 examination.

The CBI interrogated her in Delhi on Saturday and arrested her later in the day. The CBI has detained nine people from Delhi, Haryana, Rajasthan, and Maharashtra so far in this case, in which the Ministry of Education is the complainant.

Sources said that as a major contributor to NEET paper-setting mechanism, she had complete and unrestricted access to the botany and zoology question papers. She was appointed as an expert in the paper-setting panel by the National Testing Agency (NTA).

Mandhare, with the help of Manisha Waghmare, another accused in the case who was arrested on Thursday, conducted special coaching classes for NEET aspirants at her Pune residence. She allegedly leaked questions from botany and zoology papers to these aspirants. Sources say that she made students note down the same questions in their notebooks for practice and explained to them how to answer them.

Her college said on Saturday that disciplinary action would be taken against her. It added that it came to know about her arrest through media reports and termed the matter "serious, unfortunate and condemnable". A statement from the college said: "The management and college administration have taken serious cognisance of the development and will initiate inquiry against the lecturer under Maharashtra Employees of Private Schools (Conditions of Service) Regulation Act, 1981. Disciplinary action will be taken as per rules."

Investigation has revealed that the organised paper leak racket involves many people who are part of the paper-setting committee of the NEET exam along with middlemen, who collected large sums of money from aspirants for giving access to the question papers.

Earlier, the CBI had arrested retired chemistry professor P V Kulkarni from Latur in Maharashtra. He allegedly leaked the chemistry paper to aspirants for money. Like Mandhare, he is also part of the NEET paper-setting panel. Like Mandhare, Kulkarni allegedly held similar coaching classes at his Pune residence during the last week of April, dictating questions, answer options, and correct responses to students. Those handwritten notes were later matched exactly to the actual chemistry question paper, the agency said.

Laptops, cellphones, bank statements seized

On Friday and Saturday, the CBI conducted searches at six locations across the country and seized several incriminating documents, laptops, bank statements, and mobile phones. The agency officers are analysing the seized items.

Manisha Mandhare

P V Kulkarni

NTA shakeup: 2 joint directors and 2 joint secretaries appointed

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

IN the aftermath of the cancellation of the NEET-UG 2026 held on May 3, the government on Saturday appointed two joint directors and two joint secretaries to the National Testing Agency (NTA) with immediate effect. The move will be a major boost to the agency dominated by outsourced employees. The re-exam of NEET will take place on June 21.

Two separate orders from the Department of Personnel and Training said that the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved these appointments.

Anuja Bapat, an Indian Statistical Services officer of 1998 batch, and Ruchita Vij, an Indian Revenue Officer of 2004 batch, have been appointed as joint secretaries. The appointments are for a tenure of five years or until further orders, whichever is earlier. Two vacant posts at the deputy secretary or director level have been upgraded for an initial period of two years, an order said.

The new joint directors appointed are Akash Jain, a 2013 batch IRS officer, on a "lateral shift" basis up to December 4, 2029, or until further orders, and Aditya Rajendra Bhojgadhiya, a 2013-batch officer of the Indian Audit and Accounts Service, up to May 16, 2028.

The seven-member committee headed by K Radhakrishnan, which analysed the reasons for the NEET-UG 2024 leak, had recommended the hiring of permanent staff in NTA to bring in more accountability. A parliamentary panel in December 2025 also had called for strengthening the organisation internally. Acting on the inputs, the government created 16 new posts, but only three joint directors have been recruited so far.

The NTA conducts multiple national-level exams with just 25 permanent staff. Nearly 200 staff hired on a contractual basis assist them in printing the exam papers, sorting them, transporting them and managing biometrics.

The CBI probe is probing the 2026 NEET-UG leak. It has so far revealed that 120 multiple-choice questions which figured in the 'guess paper of 410 questions' matched the ones which appeared in the chemistry portion of the May 3 exam. Following this revelation, the exam was cancelled on May 12 in the interest of genuine students.

Only 25 permanent employees in NTA

The NTA conducts national-level exams with only 25 permanent employees and hires at least 200 staff on a contractual basis to assist it in printing the papers, sorting them, transporting them and managing biometrics.

North, west likely to be extremely hot on re-test day, govt plans relief measure

S LALITHA @ New Delhi

THE day on which re-examination of NEET-UG 2026 is scheduled could physically drain a large number of around 22.05 lakh candidates who are likely to take the test. Weather officials say that severe heat conditions are likely to prevail on June 21, the day of the re-test. The heat condition may be particularly severe in northern and western regions.

The summer solstice event, which marks the longest day and shortest night of the year, too occurs around that time. At this time, the sun goes directly above the Tropic of Cancer, which slices through the middle of India, making conditions unbearable.

Mahesh Palawat, vice-president of SkyMet Weather Services, said, "The south-west monsoon would have reached some portions of India by then. However, intense heat and humidity conditions will prevail in Gujarat, Rajasthan, most parts of Madhya Pradesh, western Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, and Delhi." These regions will have "feels like" temperature at 45°C and above.

The heat will be bearable in regions which would have received monsoon rains by then, including Kerala, coastal Karnataka, Goa, Northeast, parts of West Bengal, Bihar, parts of Jharkhand, and Odisha.

Education ministry officials say the examination centres are not air-conditioned, which will make conditions strenuous for the aspirants. However, officials say they could not have chosen a different period. Abhishek Singh, director general of National Testing Agency, told this newspaper, "We needed to hold the exam as early as possible to minimise the impact on the academic calendar of medical education. We had to look at the challenges that monsoons could pose too." On the arrangements to lessen the impact of heat on candidates, he said, "District administrations have been told to take necessary steps."

Oppn sharpens attack on govt on paper leak

The Opposition has sharpened its attack on the government on the question paper leak. Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Saturday urged PM Narendra Modi to take immediate action in this regard. He alleged that the government had ruined the future of 22 lakh students who worked relentlessly to clear the NEET exam. He said that the entire country knew that the question papers had been circulated on WhatsApp.

CM dissolves police welfare board, calls it a 'TMC's front'

SUBHENDU MAITI @ Kolkata

Board formed in 2011

The board was formed in 2011 after TMC came to power to take case of welfare issues of the families of police personnel and their post-retirement benefits. "The board was constituted with a good intention. But eventually, it became a frontal outfit of the TMC," the CM said.

THE Suvendu Adhikari government on Saturday dissolved the West Bengal Police Welfare Board formed during the previous Trinamool Congress rule.

Adhikari held a meeting with senior officials of the Diamond Harbour police in South 24-Parganas district and announced that a government notification would be issued in this regard on Monday. Trinamool leader Abhishek Banerjee is Diamond Harbour MP. South Bengal is a traditional stronghold of TMC.

After the meeting, the CM said, "Today, we are dissolving the board. It was constituted with a good intention. But eventually, it became a party's frontal outfit. I don't know how that helped in the welfare of police, but it became a place for getting an illegal extension (of employment). Police officers like Santanu Sinha Biswas and Bijitaswa Rout—both office-bearers of the board—benefited from the board," he said.

The ED on Thursday arrested Santanu Sinha Biswas, deputy commissioner, on charges of his alleged role in several cases.

The CM said that attacks on police personnel would not be tolerated and stressed the need for strict enforcement of law and order. "Earlier, there was the law of the rulers; now there is the rule of the law," he said.

Adhikari on Saturday said that he would conduct a probe against Mamata Banerjee and Abhishek Banerjee. During his visit to Diamond Harbour five-day before of the re-election in the Falta Assembly seat on 21 May, he said that the previous government wanted to save main culprits involved in the rape-murder of a doctor at the state-run R G Kar Medical College and Hospital and Abhishek has made disproportionate assets.

"Three suspended IPS officers had suppressed evidence in the R G Kar case. When call records and WhatsApp chats of Vineet Goyal, Indira Mukherjee and Abhishek Gupta will be brought in the public domain, the people will understand how much the then government can degrade itself," he said.

2019 REMARKS

Azam Khan gets 2-yr jail term for campaign speech

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

RAMPUR'S MP-MLA court sentenced Samajwadi Party stalwart Azam Khan to 2 years in jail on Saturday over his remarks during the 2019 Lok Sabha elections. He was in Rampur Jail in connection with his conviction in a 2019 forgery case regarding the possession of dual PAN cards.

At that time, Azam was the SP-BSP alliance candidate from Rampur. During the election campaign, a video of Azam Khan emerged in which he was saying, "Everyone stand firm; don't be afraid of collectors or officials. They are salaried employees; we are not afraid of them. I have seen many photos of Mayawati.

How big officers used to take out handkerchiefs and clean their shoes. We have an alliance with them, and if Allah wishes, I will make these officials clean my shoes..."

At that time, Anjaneya Kumar Singh was the DM of Rampur, who is now the commissioner of Moradabad. On his instructions, the then Tanda SDM and flying squad in charge, Ghanshyam Tripathi, lodged a complaint against Khan. Following this, the police registered a hate speech case against the SP leader.

Azam Khan was out of jail for 55 days last year. In 2022, he was sentenced to three years in a hate speech case but was later acquitted in 2023 by Allahabad HC. However, in the same year, Khan, his wife and son Abdullah Azam were sentenced to seven years each in the fake birth certificate case.

Shah talks about austerity measures during his two-day visit to Gujarat

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

FRESH from BJP's grand electoral victories in Assam, Puducherry and West Bengal, Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Saturday landed in Gujarat for a two-day visit. In a symbolic austerity signal after PM Narendra Modi's fuel-saving appeal, Shah also cut down his convoy to just three vehicles.

Upon landing, Shah reached the South-West Zone office near SG Highway to chair a marathon review of development works and governance issues linked to the Gandhinagar Lok Sabha constituency.

The first discussion revolved around the "Greening Gandhinagar Lok Sabha" mission, a project now being positioned as a flagship environmental push under Shah's direct monitoring. He reviewed the progress of ongoing plantation campaigns while also assessing preparations for the upcoming "Mission 5 Million Trees", a mega afforestation target that is expected to become a key environmental showcase for the constituency.

Modernisation of the Sarkhej-Gandhinagar Highway formed another important point of discussion. Beyond the meetings and policy reviews, it was Shah's convoy that became an immediate talking point in political and bureaucratic circles. Shah appeared to send a symbolic political message by drastically cutting the size of his convoy to only three vehicles in his fleet.

Bihar cops to face music if ambulance gets stuck

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

STRICT action will now be initiated against police personnel deployed on a route if an ambulance gets stuck in a traffic jam in Bihar. To prevent patient fatalities, a 100-metre 'Zero Tolerance Zone' will be established outside hospitals, officials in state police headquarters said on Saturday.

The state administration said that the police personnel on duty at that location would be held directly responsible if an ambulance were found stuck on any route or intersection.

Recently, the issue of ambulances getting stuck in traffic jams figured prominently in meetings of the 'Patient Welfare Committees' in the state.

According to statistics, patients face an average delay of 20 to 25 minutes in reaching hospitals due to traffic congestion. A report by the Mayaganj (JLNMCH) Hospital in Bhagalpur revealed how the situation has gradually taken a serious proportion. Over the past six months, 15 to 20 such tragic cases have been reported there. In addition to Bhagalpur, Mayaganj Hospital receives critical patients from the districts of Banka, Purnia, Katihar, and Munger.

Incidentally, Bihar chief minister Samrat Choudhary represents the Tarapur assembly constituency in the Munger district. It is frequently observed that the main gates of major hospitals in the state remain heavily congested. To address this issue, a 100-metre radius surrounding the main entrance of hospitals will now be officially declared a 'Zero Tolerance Zone'.

Similarly, under the Smart City Project, high-tech cameras will be deployed to maintain a round-the-clock vigilant watch over ambulance movements via a central control room.

Bhagalpur SSP Pramod Kumar Yadav said, "This situation is more serious in some north Bihar districts. But nobody is ready to take the responsibility for the loss of lives due to traffic congestion. There have been instances when patients died on the way to hospital as ambulances got stuck in heavy traffic jams," RJD spokesperson Mritunjay Tiwari said.

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METRE RADIUS OUTSIDE HOSPITALS TO BE DECLARED 'ZERO TOLERANCE ZONE'
SAFE PASSAGE
AMBULANCE
Central control room to monitor ambulance movement round the clock

MOVE AIMS TO ENSURE UNINTERRUPTED AMBULANCE MOVEMENT NEAR HOSPITALS

Crackdown on congestion caused by autos, e-rickshaws and illegal parking

Departmental action to follow if ambulances are found stuck in traffic

Police personnel on duty to be held directly responsible for ambulance delays

JLNMCH/ MAYAGANJ HOSPITAL IN BHAGALPUR REPORTED 15–20 DEATHS IN 6 months

Patients allegedly died before reaching hospital or while stuck in jams

WHY THE MOVE

Patients face average 20–25 minute delay in reaching hospitals

Ambulance delays flagged in Patient Welfare Committee meets statewide

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Row over Samrat's English on social media

Union Minister and HAM chief Jitan Ram Manjhi has strongly defended Bihar Chief Minister Samrat Choudhary over his command of the English language. Dismissing social media trolls and political critics, Manjhi stated that Choudhary speaks simple English that the common man can easily understand. He used the opportunity to target political opponents, including RJD chief Lalu Prasad and Congress leader Sonia Gandhi. Following Manjhi's statement, a new debate has erupted on social media. NDA leaders supported Manjhi's statement, saying that a leader is defined by his work and connection with the public, not by his language.

Bizarre uniform of doctor on duty irks legislator

A doctor took everyone by surprise when he arrived at a Bihar hospital to attend to patients wearing a lungi and banian. In Kaimur's Ramgarh Referral Hospital, local MLA Satish Kumar reached out to enquire about the health of four accident victims. To his utter surprise, the legislator saw the injured patients being treated by nurses. When he asked for the doctor on duty, nobody had an answer. It was about 20 minutes later when the doctor arrived in the bizarre uniform—lungi and vest. Kumar reprimanded the doctor and brought the matter to the notice of the District Magistrate and the Civil Surgeon, seeking an immediate action.

Nishant reviews services at district hospitals

After assuming the role of health minister, Nishant Kumar, son of former CM Nitish Kumar, is in full active mode. From the state health department's command and control centre, Nishant conducted a live review of healthcare services at district hospitals, interacting with patients, doctors and hospital staff to assess the quality of treatment and public health infrastructure. Along with health department secretary Kumar Ravi, he reviewed the functioning of government hospitals in Vaishali and Araria districts. The exercise was aimed at improving hospital management and ensuring better healthcare services for patients across the state.

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PREMISES REQUIRED – CORRIGENDUM

Corrigendum to the publication dated 05-05-2026 in this Newspaper

"The complete offer duly sealed & signed and should reach the undersigned on or before **(18.05.2026 up to 5PM)** at the above address" Shall be read as: "The complete offer duly sealed & signed should reach the undersigned on or before **(30.05.2026 up to 5PM)** at the above address."

All other terms and conditions as per publication dated **05.05.2026** shall remain unchanged.

Place: Bangalore — Circle Head
Date : 17.05.2026 — Bangalore Circle

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCCH No. 8)

O.S. No.2260 OF 2022

BETWEEN :

K.C.G. REAL ESTATE PRIVATE LIMITED

a company incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 and existing under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, having its registered office at 2nd Floor, Assam Udyog Building, M.S. Road, Fancy Bazar, Guwahati-781 001, Assam, Represented herein by its Authorised Signatory Sri M.N. Madhava Murthy, aged about 60 years, son of Late Sri M.N. Swamy

.....**Plaintiff**

And:

L. GOVINDA RAJU AND OTHERS

......**Defendants**

NOTICE/SUMMONS TO PROPOSED DEFENDANT Nos.3 TO 6

Whereas the Plaintiff above named has instituted the above suit seeking specific performance of the agreement to Sale dated 02.02.2013 amongst other reliefs. On 12.03.2025, an application (IA No.6) under Order I Rule 10(2) of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 has been filed before the Hon'ble XI Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge (CCCH-8) to implead following persons as Defendant Nos.3 to 6:

3. Smt. Hucchamma Major in age, wife of late Sri Lakshman Gowda, **4. Smt. Shantamma** Major in age, daughter of late Sri Lakshman Gowda, **5. Smt. Hobalamma** Major in age, daughter of late Sri Lakshman Gowda, **6. Smt. Jayalakshmi** Major in age, daughter of late Sri Lakshman Gowda and wife of Sri Krishnamurthy, All the above persons are residing at: No. 42, 'Lakshmi Venkateshwara Nilaya', Balaji Layout, Amblipura, Sarjapura Road, Opposite Bellandur Police Station, Bengaluru 560 034.

You are hereby summoned to appear before the XI Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge (CCH-8), Bengaluru in person or by a pleader duly instructed to answer all the material questions relating to the matter at hand on the 11th day of June 2026 at 11:00 A.M. Failing which the suit will be heard and determined ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the Western Portion of the property bearing Survey No.113/3, situated at Koramangala Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring 14 guntas (including 2 guntas kharab) out of 20 guntas including 2 guntas of kharab, now coming under BBMP ward No.67, Koramangala VI Block, Bangalore and bounded as follows:On the **East** : By Balance land in the Survey No.113/3 belonging to the 1st Vendor and private property; **West :** By Property bearing No.896/A; **North :** By Road and Property bearing No.886; and **South :** By 5th 'A' Cross Road, Koramangala VI Block.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court on this the 28th day of April, 2026.

By Order of the Court
Assis Registred
City Civil Court, Bangaluru

Advocate for the Plaintiff:
M/s. SUNDARASWAMY & RAMDAS
Advocates, No.24, "Keshava Nivas" Kalidasa Road, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru 560 009. -
Email: admin@sundaraswamy.com

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

REGIONAL OFFICE WEST
Chitrapur Mutt Complex
Malleshwaram 15th Cross
Bangalore-560055

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 13(4)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the authorized Officer of the Canara Bank, Regional Office West under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **13.03.2026** calling upon the Borrower **1.Mr.Mahanthesh Shindhe (Borrower)** S/o Gopal Sindhe No.43, 4th Main Road, Meenakshi Nagar Kamakshipalya Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560079 **2.Mr.Lokesh Sindhe (Co-Borrower)** S/o Gopal Dyamanna Shindhe DNO.12,3,30A5, Anugrah Complex Moodanidamboor, Brahmagiri Circle Udupi Karnataka-576102. **Also at:**16/43, Shri Durga Anugraha Nivasa 4th Main, Meenakshi Nagar, Kamkshipalya, Bangalore North, Basaveshwaranagar, Karnataka-560079 **3.Mrs.Kamalakshi (Co-Borrower)** W/o Mr.Mahanthesh Shindhe No.43, 4th Main Road, Meenakshi Nagar Kamakshipalya Basaveshwaranagar Bangalore North Bangalore-560079. repay the amount mentioned in the notice of Rs. **Rs.18,08,529.48** (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Eight Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Nine and Forty Eight Paise Only) and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **15th Day of May 2026.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank **Basawaveshwara Nagara Branch** for an amount of **Rs.18,08,529.48** (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Eight Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Nine and Forty Eight Paise Only and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property
Name of Title holder: Mr.Mahantesh Shinde

Immovable: All that part and parcel of Southern portion of the Property bearing No 71/7, Sy No 71/7, House List No 1414, CMC khatha No 1324, Kamakshipalya Village Saneguruvanhalli Dhakale, Yeshwanthpura Hobli Bangalore North Taluk Now comes under the Administrative jurisdiction of Bruhuth Bangalore, Ward No 18 Municipal No 15, PID no 18-14-15, 4th main Road Meenakshinagara Kamakshipalya Bengaluru Measuring East to West 40 ft and North to South 15 ft, Totally measuring 600 sq feet and consist of RCC roofed 5 squares Building at ground, First and second floors and bounded on: East by: Property belongs to Smt.Shamakka, West by: Road, North by: Northern portion of property belongs to Smt. Lalitha , South by: Road.

Date : 15.05.2026 — Sd/-Authorized Officer
Place : Bangalore — Canara Bank

IndusInd Bank Limited

IndusInd Bank Ltd., 5/6 Old No.3/2 Swethambar, Bazullah Road, T Nagar, Chennai - 600 017

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR THE GOLD AUCTION

It is hereby informed that the below mentioned borrowers & other availed gold loan facility from IndusInd Bank Limited. Due to failure in repayment of the Loan and breach of the terms & condition of the agreement. The Gold pledged against this loan is now scheduled for an open public auction. The respective auction proceed / bid amount will be credited to their/the borrowers respective Loan account(s) and Linked Loan Accounts.

The Gold pledged will be auctioned on an **"AS IS WHERE IS, AS IS WHAT IS AND WHATEVER THERE IS"** basis. Interested bidders intending to participate in the auction shall visit the branch.

The auction will be conducted in the above mentioned branch address.

Account No.	Customer Name	Branch	Branch Contact No	Net Weight	Branch address
704001256175 /704001256205	K K NAVEEN KUMAR	Thippasandra	9900192085	94.78	Indusind Bank Limited, GF, New No.516, Binnamangala Extension, CMH Road, Indiranagar 1st Stage, BANGALORE - 560038, India
704001312550	VADLA VIMALA	Jayanagar	9972969814	77.70	No 310, 9th main, 39th cross,Jayanagar 5th block, Bangalore - 560041
704001229193	PEDABALLI RUCHITHA	UTTARAHALLI	9900475023	45.50	Premises bearing No. 36, Vaishnavi Layout, Near Vaishnavi Theatre, Ward No 184, Subramanyapura Main Road, Uttarahalli
704001340157	THOKCHOM SHANTIKUMAR SINGH	HSR Layout	8197822188	32.80	Indusind Bank Ltd, Anand Heights No, 439, Ground Floor, 17th Cross, Sector-4, HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560102
704001295327	ARUMUGAM N	Jayanagar	9972969814	30.60	No 310, 9th main, 39th cross, Jayanagar 5th block, Bangalore - 560041

The Authorized officer reserves the right at their sole discretion to amend or vary any of the terms and condition of sale.
Last Date of Submission of Bid **22.06.2026 by 05.00 PM** from the date of this notice.
Date of auction is **23.06.2026 from 11.00 AM.**
The Borrowers retain the option to repay the full loan outstanding before the commencement of the auction. In doing so they may reclaim the pledged gold as per the terms and conditions of IndusInd Bank Ltd.,

Date : 16.05.2026, Place : Bangalore — **Authorized Officer, For IndusInd Bank Limited**

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Chitrapur Mutt Complex,
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DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]
TO BORROWERS/ GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer **of Canara Bank, Regional Office West** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Speed Post to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by Speed Post, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors / Guarantors : 1. Mrs. Nidhi Verma W/o Satish Verma, Villa No.9, Natura Sagano Phase 2, Chambenahalli, Dommasandra, Anekal, Bengaluru, Karnataka-562125. **1A. Mrs. Nidhi Verma** W/o Satish Kumar Verma, Flat No.404, Radiant Katrial Apartment, Basavanagar Main Road, Near Gopalan International School, Seetharama Palya, Hoodi Circle, Mahadevapura , Bengaluru North, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560048.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Sl. No.	Loan No	Nature of Loan/Limit	Date of sanction/ Renewal	Sanction Amount	Liability With Interest as on Date 12.05.2026	Rate of Interest
1.	160002161483	HOUSING LOAN	31.01.2024	Rs. 1,28,00,000	Rs. 1,10,06,873.86	7.15+2% penal interest

Total Liability Amount: Rs.1,10,06,873.86/-(Rupees One Crore Ten Lakhs Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Three and Eighty Six Paise Only) as on **12.05.2026** together with further interest thereon and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 04.05.2026 — **Demand Notice Dated : 13.05.2026**

Name of Title Holder: Mrs. Nidhi Verma

Immovable Property: SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : (Description of the Immovable Property on which the Proposd Villa Apartment building is intended to be onstructed): All that piece and parcel of the immovable property comprising converted land (converted from agricultural use to non-agricultural residential use, by means of Order No. ALN-(A)(S)-SR/106/ 2012-13 dated 26-08-2013 passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District) bearing Sy.No. 40/1, bearing E-Khatha No.150200100100520191, situated at Valagere Kallahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, measuring 1 Acre 27 Guntas, out of 4 Acres 01 Gunta and bounded on: East by: Portion of same Sy.No.40/1 owned by First Party/Road, West by: Raja Kaluve, North by: Property belonged to Sri Rajappa, South by: Portion of same property in Sy.No.40/1 along with all rights of way, water, sanitation, easementary and other rights and appurtenances attached thereto.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: (Description of the Undivided Share): 1263.60 Sq. Feet Undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the land in Schedule 'A' Property.

SCHEDULE 'C' APARTMENT: (Description of the Apartment): All that Residential VILLA APARTMENT bearing No 14 in the Block - "A" of the Project viz., `ABAN DAZZLE' built in Schedule 'A' Property and VILLA APARTMENT measuring 2808 Sq. Feet of Super Built up Area, comprising a carpet area of 2106 Sq. Feet with right to use ONE Covered Car Parking Space/s in the Ground Level and the VILLA APARTMENT is bounded by: East: Villa Apartment No 13, West: Drive way, North: Villa Apartment No.5, South: Drive way.

The walls are built out of Solid Blocks and Cement with RCC Roofing and Vitrified/Ceramic Flooring and it has electricity, water and sanitary connections. The wood used is Teak/Sal/UPVC/Aluminium Sliding/Fixed Panels.

CERSAI ID: 400077266819

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers, Mortgagers and Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 16.05.2026 — Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bengaluru — Canara Bank

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Perugu Narasimhulu/ Jerri Sravani/ LBMYS00007084904/ TBMYS00007063365	As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel of The Property As Per The Records of Form-3 of Srirampur Town Panchayat, Belonging To Gururu Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk, The Vacant Plot Bearing Property Number-6256567335, Assessment Number 545/3/1 Has An Area of East To West 11,737 Meters (38.5 Feet) North- South 8.689 Meters (28.5 Feet) Total Area of 101.982 Square Meters. Bounded By: North: Shankarappa's Property South: Susheelamma's Property East: Property of N G Sampath Iyengar West: 9 Meter Road./ Date of Physical Possession on/ 12/05/2026.	04.07.2025 Rs. 19,57,535.00/-	Mysore
2.	Mohammed Sameer Kousar/ G Y Ayesha Farheen/ TBMYS00006811564	As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That The Piece And Parcel of Property Bearing Site No. 2 Carved In Property No.206, Property No. 1895/1859/ 01/02, Unique Code No. 152200401033020322 Situated At Rammanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk, In The Limits of Rammanahalli Gramapanchayat, Mysore Site.the Extent of Measuring East To West: 9.143 Meters (30 Feet), North To South: 12.191 Meters (40 Feet). In Totally Amounting To 111.462 Sq.mtrs (1200 Sq.ft) of Vacant Site And Bounded on The:, Owned By Mohammed Sameer Kousar Bounded By: North: Road (9 Meter) South: Private Property East: Site No.1 West: Site No.3./ Date of Physical Possession on/ 12/05/2026.	09.10.2025 Rs. 14,83,774.00/-	Mysore
3.	Ramana Prasad P V (Deceased) Through It's Legal Heir)/ Durga Prasad Pv/ LBMYS00005693410	All The Piece And Parcel of The Property Situated At Mysore District, Mysore Has Obtained The Approval of The Residential Design Plan Dated 03-08-2016 From The Divisional Office of The Joint Director of Urban And Rural Planning, Mysore Vide No. J.N.MY/N.YO-(2)/V.N.A/ 28/2016-17 For The Construction of A Layout on The Land Bearing Survey No.136/3, 136/10, 141/2, 142/1, 143/1, 143/2, 143/3 And Survey No. 144/2 Totally Measuring 12-33 Guntas For Non-agricultural Residential Purposes In Manuganahalli Village, Hunsur Taluk, Bilikere Hobli, Mysore District, And Has Subsequently Developed And Constructed The "Nisarga Paradise" Janjar No. 635, Plot No. 88, Belonging To The Current Manuganahalli Gram Panchayat. Unique No.152200200705122940 And Bounded By: East: 9.00 Meter Road West: Survey No. 144/2 North: 9.00 Meter Road South: Plot No. 89 The Vacant Plot In Between, Measuring East To West (15.15+16.16)/2 Meters And North To South 12.20 Meters, Totally Measuring 190.99 Square Meters./ Date of Physical Possession on/ 12/05/2026.	28.11.2025 Rs. 5,26,123.00/-	Mysore
4.	Asiefequbal Kadmad Abdulrahaman/umme Kulsum Khanum/ LBMYS00003750462	Residential K.H.B. M.I.G. House Property Bearing No.556 Situated At North East of Mahadevapura Extension, Udayagiri, Lashkar, Mohalla, Mysore, & Bounded on The; East By: Property No.567 West By: Road North By: Property No.555 South By: Property No.557 Measuring East To West 60,00 Feet & North To South 40.00 Feet And Having Constructed R.C.C. Building With Water Tap, Electricity And Sanitary Connections Thereon./ Date of Physical Possession on/ 12/05/2026.	13.08.2020 Rs. 23,88,046.00/-	Mysore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: May 17, 2026 Place: Mysore & Bangalore — Sincerely Authorised Officer, For ICICI Bank Ltd.

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DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) READ WITH SEC.13(3) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

'We, **Union Bank of India** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : (1) Mrs. Bhadramma W/o Mr. Nagaraj, **(2) Mr.Nagaraj** S/o Venkataramappa, **Both are residing at :** No.37/2, 5th Cross, Durgambha Temple Road, Doddagowdanapalya, Kadirenahalli, Bangalore-560061.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Facility & Account Number	Limit Sanctioned (Rs.)	Applicable Rate of interest	Total dues in Rs. as on 03.03.2026
MLPGN 16593010027244	Rs. 15,00,000/-	11.50% plus 2% overdue interest	Rs.6.50,652.53 + further interest principal and charges

Total Liability Amount: Rs.6,50,652.53 (Rupees Six lakh Fifty thousand Six hundred and fifty two paise fifty three only) as on **03.03.2026** together with interest thereon.

NPA Date : 29.11.2025 — **Demand Notice Dated : 12.03.2026**

Schedule of Property : All that piece and parcel of Property bearing No.37/2 ,5th cross situated at Doddagowdanapalya, Durgamba Temple road, Kadirenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli Bangalore 560061 measuring East to West 35 ft and North to South 20 ft totally measuring 700 sq ft and bounded by: East : Property of punachari, West : Property of Ekamabaram & 4 feet common passage, North : Property of Rangamma, South : property of Melachari.

Date : 12.03.2026 — Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore — Union Bank of India

BEFORE THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II, AT BANGALORE

ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO. 93/2021

INDIAN BANK. ......APPLICANT

VERSUS

M/s SREE VARU BUILDERS
Represented By Prop. Mr P Kumaraswamy And Others. ......DEFENDANTS

Summons /notice To Defendants Under Rule 23(VIII) Of Recovery Of Debts And Bankruptcy Act 1993, By Way Of Paper Publication.

To,
Defendants

1. M/s Sreevaru Builders
Represented By Its Proprietor Mr Kumaraswamy S/o Late Sri Puttaswamy M, No.309, Near Papireddy Palya, Bus Stop, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore – 560072. Also At: Door No. 03, M.n Complex, Gyanbharati Main Road, Nagarbhavi Circle, Bangalore – 560072. Also At: No. 203, B Block, Sri Gangothri Apartment, Ullal Main Road, Bangalore - 560065.

2. Mr P Lokesh
S/o Late Sri Puttaswamy M No.309, Near Papireddy Palya, Bus Stop, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore – 560072. Also At:203, B Block, Sri Gangothri Apartment, Ullal Main Road, Bangalore – 560065.

3. Mrs. Mamatha S
W/o P Kumaraswamy No.309, Near Papiredddy Palya, Bus Stop, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore – 560072.also At:203, B Block, Sri Gangothri Apartment, Ullal Main Road, Bangalore – 560065.

WHEREAS, the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of Recovery of Debt and Bankruptcy Act 1993, against you for the recovery of a sum of **Rs.81,33,046/-** (Rupees Eighty One Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Forty Six only) mentioned therein together with current and future interest and other reliefs. The above defendants are therefore, hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorized agents in support of their defense within 30 days from the date of publication or on **19.06.2026 at 10.30 am** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and Seal of this Tribunal on this the **13.05.2026**

C Vinay Swamy
Advocate for Applicant Bank
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DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]
TO BORROWERS/GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Regional Office Bengaluru West,** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Speed Post to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notice sent by Speed Post notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors/ Guarantors: 1 Mrs. Maneesha K (Borrower), No.1011/1354, 8th Cross, 1 H Main, Mathru Kuteera, Girinagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560085. **1A Mrs. Maneesha K** (Borrower) D/o Krishna, No.1011/1354, Mathru Kuteera, 8th Cross, 1 H Main, 2nd Phase, Near Girinagar Police Station, Girinagar, Hosakerehalli, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560085. **2. Mr. Chandan S C** (Co-Borrower) Flat No.1201, Tower 4, 12th Floor, Sattva Divinity Apartment, Mysore Road, Nayandahalli, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560026. **2A Mr. Chandan S C** (Co-Borrower) Flat No.1201, 12th Floor, Tower-04, Salarpuria Divinity, Sy No 119/4B,119/3D, Pantharapalya Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560039.

[Details of liability/ies as on date]

Loan Number and Nature of loan limit	Date of Sanction	Sanctioned Amount In Rs	Liability with Interest as on date 11-05-2026	Rate of Interest
160000282170 HOUSING LOAN	25-10-2021	Rs. 75,00,000/-	Rs. 72,64,862/-	8.05+2 % Penal Interest

Total Liability Amount : Rs. 72,64,862/-(Rupees Seventy Two Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Two Only) as on 11.05.2026 together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 02-05-2026 — **Demand Notice Dated : 12-05-2026**

Description of Security assets Immovable Property Details

1) Name of Title Holder : Mr.Chandan S C & Mrs.Maneesha K

SCHEDULE "A "PROPERTY: (Description of the portion of the Larger Property on which the Residential Block and the Commercial Block in development known as "DIVINITY", a Project jointly promoted by Salarpuria and Sattva Group" are constructed)

All that piece and parcel of the Larger Property measuring in all about 8 acres 28.04 guntas which is equivalent to about 35.233.17 square meter or 3,79,249.83 square feet (after relinquishment of areas for road widening, driveway, parks and open spaces and reserving area for civic amenities as per plans approved by the BDA and BBMP) and bearing BBMP Khatha No.24/20/20/219, Mysore Main Road, R.R. Nagar Ward No.160, Bengaluru carved out of converted undeveloped lands bearing Survey No.126, Survey No.119/1, Survey No.119/2D, Survey No.119/3D, Survey No.119/4B, Survey No.119/5B, Survey No.119/6B, Survey No.120/1, Survey No.120/2, Survey No.120/3B, Survey No.120/4B, Survey No.120/5B, Survey No.120/6B, Survey No.123/1, Survey No. 123/2, Survey No.123/3 and Survey No.125/5, all situated at Pantharapalya Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk which is located within the boundaries of the Larger Property measuring in all about 10 acres 34.24 3/4 guntas or 43,932.27 square meter or 4,72,887 square feet which is bounded as follows: East by: Remaining portion of Sy.No.120, Sy.No.122 and Vrushabhavathi river West by: Road, North by: Private property, remaining portion of Sy. No. 125/5 and Sy.No.124, South by: Private Property,

SCHEDULE "B "PROPERTY (Description of undivided share conveyed under this Sale Deed) An undivided 0.1221% share (zero point one two two one percent) i.e. (equivalent to 387.1789 square feet) from and out of 3,16,974.701 square feet of the land comprised in the Schedule "A" property corresponding to the Schedule "C" Private Residence taking into consideration the FAR achieved on the Larger Property and after reserving the undivided 62,275.13 square feet in the Schedule "A" property towards the Commercial Development as declared under the Deed of Declaration.

SCHEDULE "C "PROPERTY (Description of the Private Residence conveyed under this Sale Deed) A Three Bedroom Private Residence bearing no. 1201 on the Twelfth Floor of Tower-"04" in the Project known as "Divinity, a Project Jointly promoted by Salarpuria and Sattva Group" constructed on the Schedule "A" Property, having a Carpet Area of 1066.96 square feet and Super Built Up Area of 1520 square feet with proportionate share in the Common Areas and the Common Amenities and Facilities, along with One Covered Purchaser Car Park/s in the Project. (The said Private Residence has RCC Roofing, Vitrified tiles Flooring, Wood frame and Flush Doors and UPVC Windows).

CERSAI ID: 400057018394

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers, Guarantors & Mortgagers. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 16.05.2026 — Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bengaluru — Canara Bank

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ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH, BENGALURU NORTH
 # 10/4, 1st Floor, Mithra Towers,
Kasturba Road, Bangalore-560001.
Mail Id : arb.bengalurunorth@unionbankofindia.bank.in

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **03.01.2026 {Account transferred from Rajajinagara Branch (04941)}** calling upon the Borrowers: **(A) M/s Niharika Trading Corporation** Prop: Mr. Kiran Kumar S S/o N Sampath Kumar, No.9, Flat No.F1, 3rd Cross, 1st 'R' Block, Rajaji Nagar, Bengaluru-560010. **(B) Mr. Kiran Kumar S S/o** N Sampath Kumar, No. 971/143, 2nd Main Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560021. **(2) Gurantors: (A) Mrs. Nandini Kiran Kumar W/o** S Kiran Kumar, No. 9, Flat No. F1, 3rd Cross, 1st 'R' Block, Rajaji Nagar, Bengaluru-560010 (Guarantor for CCSUV & UGECL Loans sanctioned to M/s Niharika Trading Corporation only) **(B) Mr. Arun N,** No. 146, 5th Main, 1st Phase, Manjunathnagar, Bengaluru-560021(Guarantor for CMORT-MORTGAGE Loan sanctioned to Mr. Kiran Kumar S only)., to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being of **Rs. 6,47,39,308.23 (Rupees Six Crore Forty Seven Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Eight and Paise Twenty Three Only)** as on **31.12.2025** and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **16.05.2026.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru North** for an amount of **Rs. 6,47,39,308.23 (Rupees Six Crore Forty Seven Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Eight and Paise Twenty Three Only)** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SECURED ASSETS:

Schedule Of The Property : (Property No. 1 belonging to Mr. Kiran Kumar S)

Item No. 1: All the piece and parcel of immovable property bearing residential site Nos. 141, 142, 143, 144, 145 and 146, formed in Dasanapura Village Assessment No. 131, situated at Dasanapura Village & Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru, and bounded by:East by :Site Nos. 136, 135, 134, 133, 132 & 131, West by : Road,North by: Site No 140 , South by:Site No 147. Measurements : East to West :40 Sq. Ft. North to south :180 Sq. Ft. (In all Measuring 7200 Sq. Ft.)

Item No. 2 : All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing residential Site No.158, formed in Dasanapura Village Assessment No.131, situated at Dasanapura Village & Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru, and bounded by : East by : Road, West by :Property belonging to other person, North by:Site No 159, South by: Site No 157. Measurement : East to West :40 Sq. Ft. North to South :30 Sq. Ft.(In all measuring 1200 Sq. Ft.).

Item No. 3: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing residential Site No.174, formed in Dasanapura Village Assessment No. 131, situated at Dasanapura Village & Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru, and bounded by:East by : Road, West by :Site No.166 & 167, North by : Site No 175,South by: Site No 173. Measurements: East to West :60 Sq. Ft.North to South :40 Sq. Ft (In all measuring 2400 Sq. Ft.)

(Property No. 2 belonging to Mr. Kiran Kumar S)

All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property bearing Site No. 17 (Old No. 1165/0017), PID No. 23-31-17, situated at Dr. Rajkumar Road (80 Ft road), Opp. Rajarajeshwari Kalyana Mantapa, Rajajinagar 3rd Stage, Prakash nagar, Bengaluru 560021 and bounded on : East by : 1166, West by : Road, North by: Site No.1164,South by:Road. Measurements : East to West :26 + 50/2 Ft North to South :40 + 42/2 Ft.(In all measuring 1555 Sq. Ft.)

(Property No. 3 belonging to Mr. Kiran Kumar S)

All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property bearing BDA No. 1164, Municipal No. 1164/16, New No. 16, BBMP PID No. 23-31-16 (098-M0093-52), situated at Dr. Rajkumar road, 3rd Stage, Rajajinagar, BBMP Ward No. 23, New No. 98, Bengaluru -560010 , together with structure thereon and bounded on: East by :Property bearing Nos. 1162 & 1166, West by :80 Ft. Road (Dr. Rajkumar Road), North by : Property bearing No. 1163, South by : Property bearing No. 1165. Measurements : East to West:60.6 + 50/2 Ft. North to South:20 + 24.3/2 Ft. (In all measuring 1224.89 Sq. Ft.)

Date: 16.05.2026 — Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: Bangalore — Union Bank of India
Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru North

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SPECIALISED ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT BRANCH-II

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POSSESSION NOTICE [SECTION 13(4)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank** under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **27.02.2026** calling upon the Borrower/s **(1) M/s Ritih Solutions Pvt Ltd 311 6th Main, 6th Cross, 4th Block, S T Bed Layout, Bengaluru- 560034 (2) Karthik Balakrishnan-(Direcctor)** S/o S Balakrishna Pillai 08 Yamuna RMP Colony, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar Mysore, Mysuru-570023 **(3) Sony Whokoday Rajendranathrao-(director)** Wife Of V Prasad 8 1 Santhi Nagar, M R Palli Tirupati Chittor Andhra Pradesh-517502 **(4) Loganathan R @ Loganathan Raju- (Director)** S/o K. Raju 5 E Sullikadu Perumapalayam, Pudur Komarapalayam, Namakkal Tiruchengode, Tamil Nadu-628183 **(5)** Rajashree S -(director) W/o Balakrishna Pillai S, A 301 Aratt Milano Nirmala Vidyalay, Gattahalli, Huskur, Bengaluru-560099 **(6) R L Harish Raja- (Guarantor)** Tecknoweld Alloys Overseas Pvt Ltd, Plot No 114 Developed Plots, Industrial Estate Perungudi, Chennai ,tamilnadu 600096 **(7) Deivanai Raju (Guarantor)** W/o Raju 5 153 11 Sullikadu Thottam, Vtc Kumarapalayam Turuchengode, Namakkal, Tamil Nadu 638183 **(8) Deepthisree L (Guarantor)** D/o Loganathan R, 5 154 Sullikadu Thottam, Namakkal, Tamilnadu-638183 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 10,79,89,963.21 (Rupees Ten Crore Seventy Nine Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Three and Paisa Twenty One only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **15th May of 2026.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs. 11,23,77,551.30/-(Rupees Eleven Crore Twenty-Three Lakh Seventy-Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty-One and Paisa Thirty Only) as on 15.05.2026** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property
[SCHEDULE-B (Description Of The Property]

All that piece and parcel in the property bearing No.48 now as per sub division Patta No. 1803 Re.S.No.339/2C Namakkal Registration District, Kumarapalayam Sub registration District, Namakkal District, Kumarapalayam Taluk, Kumarapalayam Agraharam, Dry hectare 0.98.5, Kist Rs 3.80, dry acres 2.43 ½ in this dry acres 2.22 with RCC Buildings about in 0.20 cents and bounded on: East by : Above mentioned Item 1 property in Re.S.No. 339/1, West by : K Sundaram and others property in (Re.S.No. 339/2A) S. F No. 337, North by : The Land in Re.S.No.339/1 and S.F.No.338, South by : East-West cart track and K. Sundaram (Re.S.No. 339/2B) and others property(Re.S.No. 339/2A).

[SCHEDULE-B 1 (Schedule Of The Property Item I]

All that piece and parcel in the property bearing Namakkal Registration District, Kumarapalayam Sub registration District, Namakkal District, Kumarapalayam Taluk, Kumarapalayam Agraharam Village, Pimas No. 80, T.S.No 20,21,22,23,26(Old SF No 104-1A/P), Ward-D, Block-13 Ettikuttai karungalathar land admeasured 1380 Square feet with RCC Building bounded as follows: South of: Existing land belongs to Raju, West of: K Sundaram, Arachala chettiyar and Angappan's House properties, North of: The Land already sold by Karuppanna Gounder and Others, East of: Shanmughasundaram and Kulandha Mudhaliyar's House Sites. Measuring East-West on both the sides 30 feet, North-South on both sides 46 Feet. With right to use all doors, Windows, Rooms, Electricity Service connection with deposit amount and all usual Road Rights and pathway rights to reach this property etc. This property is having eastern side 3 feet broad pathway rights from the other properties of Loan applicant's Raju. The property bearing Door No 25/H1, H2, H3, H4. Situated at Old Ward- 3, New ward-20 Kothukaran kadu, within Kumarapalayam Municipality Limit.

[Schedule of the property item II]

In the above said Village and Pimas No 80, TS. No.24,25 (Old SF No 104-1A/P) Ward-D, Block-13 Ettikuttai Karungalathar Land admeasured 990 Square feet with RCC Building bounded as follows: South of: East-west road, North of: Item-1 Property belongs to Deivanai @ Ponnammal, West of: K Sundaram, Arachala Chettiyar and Angappan's House properties, East of: Jeganthan's Property. Measuring East-West on both the sides 30 Feet, North-South on both the sides 33 Feet. With right to use all doors, Rooms, Windows, Electricity Service connection with deposit amount and wirings and all usual Roads Rights and pathway rights to reach this property etc. This property bearing Door No.25 G, 25H situated at Old ward-3, New Ward-20 Kothukaran kadu, within the Kumarapalayam Municipality Limit.

Date : 15.05.2026 — Sd/- Authorized Officer
Place : Bengaluru — Canara Bank

Six arrested
for flying Palestinian flag from Eiffel Tower without permission

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	21	1	SNY	Los Angeles	20	12	SNY
Colombo	28	24	SNY	Melbourne	26	15	LC
Dhaka	31	19	SNY	Moscow	4	2	SNY
Dubai	26	21	SNY	New York	7	2	SNY
Houston	31	19	TDS	Singapore	28	25	TDS
Istanbul	33	21	SNY	Toronto	1	-5	SNY
London	13	9	SNY	Washington	3	-2	SNY

US-Nigerian military operation kills Islamic State 'second-in-command'

Tinubu says Al-Mainuki, aides killed in Lake Chad strike; hails counterterror mission as success

WASHINGTON

US and Nigerian forces killed a leader of the Islamic State group in Nigeria in a mission carried out on Friday, US President Donald Trump said.

Trump announced the joint operation in Africa's most populous country in a late-night social media post. He said Abu Bakr al-Mainuki was second-in-command of the Islamic State group globally and "thought he could hide in Africa, but little did he know we had sources who kept us informed on what he was doing."

Al-Mainuki was viewed as the key figure in IS organising and finance, and had been plotting attacks against the United States and its interests, according to an official who spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorised to share sensitive information.

Nigerian President Bola Tinubu confirmed the operation and said Al-Mainuki was killed alongside "several of his lieutenants, during a strike on his compound in the Lake Chad Basin."

The joint operation is the latest by both countries since their new security partnership that kicked off last year after Trump claimed Christians were being targeted in Nigeria's security crisis and threatened US military intervention. Residents and security analysts have said Nigeria's security crisis affects both Christians, predominant in the south, and Muslims, who are the majority in the north.

According to the spokesperson for the Nigerian military task force that carried out the Friday operation, the mission was a "highly complex precision air-land operation" and was carried out during three hours of darkness early on Saturday without any casualties or loss of assets.

"His elimination represents the single most consequential counterterrorism outcome" in the region since the inception of the operation in 2015, Sani Uba, the spokesperson for the task force, said in a statement.

Born in Nigeria's Borno province in 1982, al-Mainuki took the helm of the IS branch in West Africa after the group's previous leader in the region, Mamman Nur, was killed in 2018, according to the Counter Extremism Project, which tracks militant groups.

Al-Mainuki was based in the Sahel area, the monitoring group said, adding that it is believed that he fought in Libya when IS was active in the North African nation more than a decade ago. He was sanctioned by the US in 2023. *AP*

Trump returns from China; hails talks with Xi as 'G-2' milestone

WASHINGTON

US President Donald Trump returned from a visit to China, describing his discussions with President Xi Jinping as a meeting of leaders of "two great countries". Trump landed at the Joint Base Andrews in Maryland on the outskirts of the US capital on Friday evening, claiming to have struck important trade deals, including one for China's purchase of 200 aircraft from Boeing, with a promise for another 750, as well as agreements benefiting the American agriculture sector.

The US President reached here after a brief refuelling stop at Anchorage in Alaska. "It's the two great countries. I call it the G-2. This is the G-2. I think it'll go down as a very important moment in history," Trump told Fox News in an interview after meeting Xi on Thursday.

The Washington Post reported that Trump's remarks put China on an equal footing with the US, exactly what Xi had aimed to achieve with the visit. "Over two days of meetings here, the carefully choreographed pageantry and the reciprocal gestures of friendship and respect between the world's two most powerful men displayed a geopolitical dynamic that the Chinese have long craved and Americans had resisted," the Post said.

Trump told *Fox News* that the relationship with Xi was important and suggested that China may not resort to any aggressive moves over Taiwan, at least till he is in office.

"It's not a takeover. They just don't want to see this place - we'll call it a place because nobody knows how to define it - but they don't want to see it go independent," Trump said. "I don't think they'll do anything when I'm here. When I'm not here. I think they might, to be honest with you," Trump said. "I want them to cool down. I want China to cool down," he said. "We're not looking to have wars, and if you kept it the way it is, I think China's going to be OK with that," he added.

"Xi has done something Chinese leaders have been working toward for decades - bringing an American president to Beijing as an undisputed peer," said Julian Gewirtz, former China director on President Joe Biden's National Security Council. *PTI*

A health official uses a thermometer to screen people in front of Kibuli Muslim Hospital in Kampala, Uganda | AP

Congo Ebola outbreak death toll rises to 80; burials mount

BUNIA

AT LEAST 80 deaths have been reported in Congo's new Ebola disease outbreak in the eastern Ituri province, authorities said, as health workers raced Saturday to intensify screening and contact tracing to contain the disease. Officials first announced the outbreak on Friday, with 65 deaths and 246 suspected cases. Meanwhile, *Associated Press* journalists in Ituri's capital, Bunia, interviewed locals who recounted their fears and constant burials.

"Every day, people are dying ... and this has been going on for about a week. In a single day, we bury two, three, or even more people," said Jean Marc Asimwe, a resident of Bunia. "At this point, we don't really know what kind of disease it is," said Asimwe.

Congolese Health Minister Samuel-Roger Kamba said late Friday that there have been eight laboratory-confirmed cases, among them four deaths. Test results confirmed the Bundibugyo virus, a variant of the disease that has been less prominent in Congo's past outbreaks. This is Congo's 17th outbreak since Ebola first emerged in the country in 1976.

Ebola is highly contagious and can be contracted through bodily fluids such as vomit, blood, or semen. The disease it causes is rare, but severe and often fatal. The suspected index case in the latest outbreak is a nurse who died at a hospital in Bunia, Kamba said.

He said the case dates back three weeks to April 24. He did not say whether samples from the nurse were tested, but said the person presented symptoms suggestive of Ebola. *AP*

EXPRESS READ

Maldivian diver dies in search for Italians

COLOMBO: A Maldivian military diver died on Saturday during efforts to recover four Italian divers believed trapped inside an underwater cave in the Maldives' Vaavu Atoll. Authorities said the diver died of decompression sickness. One Italian diver's body was recovered earlier, while rough weather continued to hamper search. The group reportedly descended about 50 metres, beyond the Maldives' recreational diving limit. Officials said the victims were experienced divers, and an investigation is underway. Italy has also sent experts to assist recovery operations.

Putin to visit China next week for talks with Xi

MOSCOW: Russian President Vladimir Putin will visit China next week for talks with Chinese leader Xi Jinping, the Kremlin said Saturday. The May 19-20 visit marks the 25th anniversary of the Sino-Russian friendship treaty and comes a day after US President Donald Trump concluded his China trip. The leaders are expected to discuss bilateral ties, economic cooperation and international issues. China and Russia have strengthened relations since Moscow's 2022 invasion of Ukraine and subsequent Western sanctions.

PAK TO SPEND BILLIONS MORE ON DEF UNDER IMF REFORMS

ISLAMABAD: PAKISTAN is expected to raise its defence budget by about PKR 100 billion in the upcoming fiscal year as the government prepares its budget under an International Monetary Fund (IMF)-backed reform programme that projects a sharp rise in revenues, according to a media report. *The Dawn* newspaper, citing the IMF staff report issued after the completion of the third review of the USD 7 billion Extended Fund Facility (EFF) and the second review of the USD 1.4 billion Resilience and Sustainability Facility (RSF), reported that defence expenditure for 2026-27 was estimated at Pakistani rupees (PKR) Rs 2.665 trillion, up from PKR 2.564 trillion this year. The IMF projected Pakistan's total federal revenues for 2026-27 at PKR 17.144 trillion - that's more than PKR 2 trillion higher than the current fiscal year and represents a 13.5 per cent increase, the report said. It said Pakistan had also committed to increasing the combined expenditure of the federal and provincial governments by 0.2 per cent of GDP to a total of PKR 4.227 trillion, while digitising all federal and provincial government payments by June 2027. PTI

STRIKES IN SOUTH LEBANON AFTER TRUCE EXTENSION

BEIRUT: Israel launched a series of airstrikes on southern Lebanon on Saturday, despite the extension of the truce between the two countries. Israel says it is targeting Hezbollah but the strikes were preceded by an evacuation warning covering nine villages. And the continuing bombardment has only increased scepticism about the truce. Lebanon's state-run National News Agency (NNA) reported strikes on at least five villages on Saturday, including one more than 50 kilometres from the border. At the same time it reported an new exodus of residents towards the southern city of Sidon and the capital Beirut.

Israeli strike kills Hamas military chief Izz al-Din al-Haddad in Gaza

JERUSALEM

ISRAEL said on Saturday it had killed Hamas armed wing chief Izz al-Din al-Haddad in an airstrike in Gaza the previous day, describing him as a key architect of the October 7 attacks.

Since Hamas's October 7, 2023 cross-border assault, the Israeli military and intelligence services have waged a campaign targeting the group's senior political leaders and militant commanders in Gaza and across the region. The military said Friday it had carried out an airstrike in Gaza targeting Haddad, before confirming his death on Saturday. "The IDF and the ISA announce that yesterday, in a precise strike in the area of the City of Gaza, the terrorist Izz al-Din al-Haddad was eliminated," the military said, referring to itself and the Shin Bet domestic security agency.

A Hamas official told AFP that Haddad had been killed in an Israeli strike on a residential building. "Senior commander... Izz al-Din al-Haddad was assassinated in an Israeli strike targeting a residential apartment and a civilian vehicle in Gaza City yesterday," the official said.

Haddad was killed along with his wife and a daughter, according to another Hamas source.

AFP photographs showed mourners carrying Haddad's body, wrapped in a Hamas flag, on a stretcher from the ruins of a building. It was later taken to a mosque where relatives and mourners offered prayers before carrying it through the streets for burial. The military said Haddad was "one of the last senior commanders in Hamas's military wing who directed the planning and execution of the October 7th massacre". Haddad was also involved in holding Israeli hostages during the war, it added. "Haddad managed Hamas's hostage captivity system and surrounded himself with hostages in an attempt to prevent his elimination," it said.

Born in 1970, Haddad assumed command of the armed wing in May last year following the killing of his immediate predecessor, also in an Israeli strike, according to a Hamas source. He had previously survived six assassination attempts by Israel. *AFP*

NATIONALISM TAKES CENTRESTAGE

Supporters of British far-right activist Tommy Robinson, whose real name is Stephen Yaxley-Lennon, gather near Westminster Station during a Unite The Kingdom march in central London on Saturday. Police deployed 4,000 officers, drones, dogs and helicopters as rival far-right, anti-racism and pro-Palestinian demonstrations drew tens of thousands amid rising tensions over immigration, free speech and extremism in Britain, prompting one of London's biggest security operations in years | AFP

Collision between train and bus kills 8 in Bangkok

BANGKOK

A collision between a freight train and a bus killed at least eight people and injured more than 30 in the Thai capital Bangkok on Saturday, police said. Firefighters and rescue workers cordoned off the collision site, with investigators seen peering into the burnt-out shell of the bus. Pedestrians were ushered away from the busy downtown intersection, which is used by tens of thousands of vehicles each day. "Eight people have died and 35 others were injured," Bangkok police chief Urumporn Koondejsumrit told AFP , adding that two of the injured were in serious condition.

The collision happened early in the afternoon, with images on social media showing the train approaching a level crossing at a moderate speed before colliding with the bus, which instantly burst into flames.

Firefighters and rescue workers at the site of a train collision with a bus underneath the Makkasan Airport Rail station in Bangkok | AP

"The fire is now out and we are trying to recover the bodies," Urumporn said.

The flames appeared to spread quickly. "I didn't dare look back to see if there were any victims," a witness who was near the intersection with her daughter told public broadcaster Thai PBS. Another unidentified witness told Royal Thai Police TV that their car had been at the railway crossing. "I'm still in shock. Suddenly, I heard a loud noise and something hit my car, pushing it away. Then I saw the bus stuck to the train and flames everywhere. I was terrified," they said. Thai Prime Minister Anutin Charnvirakul has ordered an investigation into the incident, according to a statement from his office.

Deadly transport accidents are common in Thailand, which regularly tops lists of the world's most lethal roads, with speeding, drunk driving and weak law enforcement all contributing factors.

The collapse of a crane onto a passenger train killed 32 people and injured dozens in Thailand's northeast in January.

A collision between a freight train and a bus carrying passengers to a religious ceremony killed 18 people in 2020. Three years later, eight were killed in a collision between a freight train and a pickup truck in the east of the country. *AFP*

ASIA MATTERS

PREZ ADMITS ISSUES WITH MEAL SCHEME

President Prabowo Subianto acknowledged on Saturday that the government's programme to provide free meals to combat malnutrition, his signature project, "comes with many problems". Thousands of people have fallen ill since the much-hyped billion-dollar scheme was launched in January 2025, with critics calling for its suspension over hygiene concerns and accusations of corruption. "It's true that there are many problems and challenges. Free nutritious meals comes with many problems, we must put things in order," Prabowo said in a speech.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the public that my clients **Mr. Rajesh. Y.P.** and **Rajashree. S.P** have on 01.09.2013 lost the Original Lease Cum Sale Deed dated 02.12.1983 registered on 13.12.1983 registered as No. 6280/1983-84 and Conditional Deed of Sale dated 11.04.1988 registered on 21.04.1988 registered as No. 854/1988-89 before the Sub- Registrar, Bangalore south Taluk, Bangalore executed by the Bangalore Development Authority, Bangalore in favour of Sri. C. Janardhan Rao pertaining to Schedule Property while shifting their house to 120, 30th Main, 16th Cross, J.P .Nagar, 6th Phase, Bangalore-560078.

The finder/s may kindly inform and return the Original Lease Cum Sale Deed and Conditional Deed of Sale to the undersigned advocate **within 7 days** from the date of this notice and the finder/s will be suitably rewarded.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Site No.119, formed by the Bangalore Development Authority in Sarakki VI Phase Extension, Bangalore bounded on the:

East by : Private Property
West by : Road
North by : Site No.118
South by : Site No.120

B.R. THIRUMALESH, Advocate
No.11, 1st Floor, Pattalamma Temple Road
Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560 004.
Mobile No: 9886747237.
Dated: 16.05.2026

IN THE COURT OF THE XIX ADDL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-18)

Execution Petition. No. 1516 of 2025

Between : Sri. Pramodh.S.R, aged about 47 years, S/o. C. Ramakrishna, residing at No.11, 11th Main, 1st Block, HMT Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560 097. **2. Sri. C. Ramakrishnaiah,** aged about 72 years, S/o Chennigaramaiah, residing at No.21, 6th Cross, Cadmet Layout, RMV II Stage, Bangalore-560094.
...Decree Holders

And : Smt. Mohini Vasntrao Gumaste & others
...Judgement Debtors

CAUSE NOTICE TO JDR NO.1 TO 4 UNDER ORDER 5 RULE 20 OF CPC

1. Smt.MOHINI VASANTRAO GUMASTE, aged about 91 years, W/o Late V.A. Gumaste,
2. Sri. VIVEK VASANTRAO GUMASTE, Aged about 67 years, S/o Late V.A.Gumasthe,
3. Sri. ANAND VASANTRAO GUMASTE, Aged about 69 years, S/o Late V.A.Gumaste.
4. M/s. SRI RAGHAVENDRA CONSTRUCTIONS, A registered Partnership Firm, represented by its Managing Partner; Dr. S. MALLA REDDY, S/o. Raghava Reddy, Aged about 51 years, Flat No.F-2, 19th Floor, Srinivasa Residency, No.3, Sy No.71/2, Nagashettyhalli, Sanjaynagar, Bengaluru-560 094.
...Judgement Debtors

Whereas the above named Decree Holders have filed a Execution Petition before this court against the Judgement Debtors to direct to JDRs to execute the Sale Deed in respect of the schedule B and C properties comprised in schedule A in favour of the Decree Holders vide Judgement and Decree dated 21-11-2024 in O.S No.5726/2022 passed by the Hon'ble XIX Addl City Civil Judge at Bangalore. Hence you are hereby summoned to appear before this court in person or by pleader on **11-06-2026 at 11 "O"clock** to answer to the claim. Take notice in default of your appearance on the day mentioned above the petition will be heard in your absence and determined as Ex-parte in accordance with law.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the vacant immovable residential Property bearing Site No.44, formed in converted Survey Nos.68/1, 3, 69/1, 2, 3 & 4 of NAGASHETTYHALLI Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and the said layout formed by "The Amarajyothi House Building Co-Operative Society Limited", Bangalore, now assigned as New Municipal No.44, PID No.100-87-44, Situated at AMARAJYOTHI LAYOUT, CHBS NS HALLI, Old Ward No. 100, New BBMP Ward No.19, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40-0 Feet and North to South: 60-0 Feet, in all measuring 2400 Square Feet and bounded on the : **East by :** Property No.43, **West by :** Property No.45, **North by :** 30 Feet Road, **South by :** Site No.56.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

An undivided share of 300 square feet in the land comprised in the Schedule 'A' Property

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY

Residential Flat No.G-1 on the GROUND FLOOR, in the Residential Apartment Building known as "VIVEKANANDA RESIDENCY" constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property and consisting of two bedrooms, one hall, kitchen, utility, Two toilets, dining cum-hall, with Ceramic flooring, Teak and sal wood doors and windows, having 1100 square feet of super built area and One Covered Car Parking slot in the Stilt floor, together with proportionate share in common areas, passages, lobbies, staircases and other areas of common use.

Given in my hand and Seal of the court on 13th day of May 2026.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Address of The Decree Holder's Advocate Bhojegouda T Koller
No.3/3, 1st Floor, 3rd Cross, Neharunagar
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$18.6 BN value of crude oil & petroleum products imports in April 2026, which is 10% lower than $20.7 billion in the same month previous year

'AI has moved beyond pilot phase'

Large-scale deployment has helped TCS generate annualised AI revenue of $2.3 billion

PADMINI DHRUVARAJ @ Bengaluru

TATA Consultancy Services (TCS) said enterprises are moving from artificial intelligence pilots to large-scale deployments, helping the company generate annualised AI revenue of $2.3 billion in FY26 as it expands across AI infrastructure, software and services, showed annual report.

Chairman N Chandrasekaran said AI had moved beyond experimentation and was becoming the infrastructure of intelligence for enterprises.

"AI will not just be a layer but will be the operating foundation," Chandrasekaran said in his letter to shareholders. "Customers will move from pilots to scale, embedding AI into core functions."

He said TCS was repositioning itself as an AI and digital transformation partner, and had built a comprehensive AI strategy to provide full-stack AI solutions to customers across industries.

The chairman also outlined the company's plans to build AI infrastructure in India through HyperVault.

"As global constraints on power, compute and geography intensify, India is emerging as a strategic '+1' destination for AI infrastructure," Chandrasekaran said.

Chief Executive Officer K Krithivasan said FY26 marked an inflection point for enterprise AI, with customers moving decisively from pilots to scaled deployments for the first time since generative AI emerged in 2023.

"AI became central to every conversation and every solution, accelerating adoption across industries," he said, adding clients were increasingly looking for technology partners that could take end-to-end accountability for business outcomes and return on investment (ROI), especially as companies attempted to integrate AI into core operations.

The CEO said 130 of TCS's top 139 clients generating more than $50 million in annual revenue had chosen the company as their AI services partner.

TCS said its AI strategy was built around what it called a full-stack AI services model covering infrastructure, cloud, data, models, platforms and AI-led applications. The company said it aimed to become the world's largest AI-led technology services company.

As part of that strategy, TCS said it planned to build 1 GW of AI data centre capacity in India through HyperVault. The company said it had already secured customer commitments, land parcels and partnerships with hyperscalers, semiconductor companies and AI model providers.

The company also expanded partnerships with firms including OpenAI, Google Cloud, AMD, Cisco and ServiceNow during the year, while acquisitions of Coastal Cloud and ListEngage were aimed at strengthening its Salesforce and agentic AI capabilities.

TCS CEO salary up 6.3% to ₹28 crore in FY26

TCS CEO and MD K Krithivasan received total remuneration of ₹28.1 crore in FY26, a 6% from ₹26.5 crore in FY25. According to the company's annual report, Krithivasan's package included ₹1.67 crore in salary, ₹1.43 crore in benefits, perquisites and allowances, and ₹25 crore in commission. COO Aarthi Subramanian received ₹18.3 crore in FY26.

INFRA TALK

BHOGAPURAM AIRPORT TRANSFORMING INFRA

DR BONDADA RAGHAVENDER RAO

INFRASTRUCTURE has always been a catalyst for economic transformation, serving as a powerful multiplier — unlocking productivity, enabling investments, creating jobs, and accelerating long term growth. These developments, around the upcoming Bhogapuram International Airport, reflect the transformational shift, positioning North Coastal Andhra Pradesh as a high-potential growth corridor under the broader Swarna Andhra 2047 strategic vision. Under Swarna Andhra strategic vision, the state targets of of achieving ₹308 lakh crore GDP by 2047, and a per capita income of ₹55 lakh.

Today, Andhra Pradesh is undertaking an ambitious ₹1.5 lakh crore infrastructure push, spanning ports, aviation, logistics, and industrial development. This investment is not just about asset creation; it is about building an integrated economic ecosystem. Upcoming Vizag Airport sits at the centre of this transformation, acting as a key anchor that connects multiple sectors, industries, and growth drivers.

The airport itself is being developed with an initial capacity of six million passengers annually, scalable to more than 40 million passengers, making it a future-ready aviation hub.

Road infrastructure

However, infrastructure creates and delivers value only when connected to growth centres. Recognising this, authorities are developing seven priority arterial roads spanning nearly 27 km, designed to streamline traffic between Visakhapatnam and the upcoming airport. These roads will divert traffic from the congested Gajuwaka-Anandapuram corridor, which currently passes through nearly 12 major junctions, and redirect it towards the NH-16 bypass and the Beach Road corridor.

Additionally, officials are planning to directly connect four of the priority roads to NH-16 bypass, creating multiple access points and improving travel time. On completion, this integrated network is expected to reduce travel time to 45-60 minutes, fundamentally reshaping accessibility, and commuter experience.

Airports today are not just transit points; they are the new engines of economic growth. The Bhogapuram Airport will include a 5,000 sq. metre cargo terminal with a handling capacity of 25,000 metric tonnes annually, supported by cold chain infrastructure. This is critical for temperature-sensitive goods such as pharmaceuticals, marine exports, and food processing, enabling faster access to global markets.

The broader ecosystem further strengthens this growth narrative. It is also witnessing the development of industrial clusters, logistics parks, shipbuilding hubs, and a proposed Green Industrial City, creating a solid foundation for manufacturing and trade. At the same time, the port-led development is gaining momentum, with projects such as the Mulapeta port, Gangavaram port expansion, and new captive ports in Anakapalli, liquified natural gas (LNG) terminals and deepwater port expansion in Kakinada.

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Compelling investment story

The investment story is equally compelling. Projects such as Google's proposed hyperscale data centre, the first outside the US with investment of $15 billion over five years (2026-2030), and the Rs 1.36 lakh crore integrated steel plant by Arcelor-Mittal Nippon Steel India in Nakkapalli, signal a structural shift in the region's economic positioning. These are not isolated investments—they are outcomes of a rapidly improving infrastructure ecosystem.

Under NITI Aayog's Growth Hub initiative, the Visakhapatnam Economic Region (VER) is projected to jump from a $54 billion economy to nearly $800 billion by 2047, with a targeted 15% compounded annual growth rate. The Swarna Andhra 2047 vision complements this by focusing on infrastructure-led development, positioning connectivity as the backbone of economic expansion.

Beyond industry, infrastructure is also driving tourism and services growth. The government's focus on launching a MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conferences, and Exhibitions) Promotion Bureau and developing integrated tourism infrastructure is expected to boost business travel and elevate the region into a premier destination for global events.

The multiplier effect

The multiplier effect of integrated infrastructure is historical. Connectivity lowers the cost of doing business, attracting industries, and creating employment at scale. Employment generates consumption, widens the tax base, and draws further investment in housing, retail, and services. Over time, this dynamism produces manufacturing hubs, logistics ecosystems, export corridors, and urban growth centres that redefine a region's place in the national— and global — economy. Bhogapuram's strategic value does not lie in any single asset but in the convergence of many. Its proximity to Visakhapatnam Port, established industrial clusters, and emerging economic corridors transforms it from a standalone infrastructure project into a critical node in Bharat's eastern growth story. The alignment of airport infrastructure, highways, ports, and industrial investments is what defines a true growth corridor.

From an industry standpoint, this represents a paradigm shift — from standalone infrastructure projects to integrated regional development models.

As Bharat writes the next chapter of its growth story, it will be airports with connectivity like this — where vision, capital, and execution come together — that determine which regions lead and which are left behind.

The writer is Chairman & Managing Director, Bondada Engineering Limited

Uno Minda to set up 2nd plant for ₹550 crore

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

LEADING auto component maker Uno Minda will establish a greenfield manufacturing facility in Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar, Maharashtra. The facility, established through its subsidiary Uno Minda Auto Innovations Private Limited (UMAIPL), will focus on high-voltage electric powertrain products for four-wheeler passenger vehicles.

The project involves a total estimated investment of ₹550 crore and will be funded through a mix of debt and equity. Capex will be phased over the next two years, with the facility expected to be commissioned by Q2 FY28. The new plant will assemble and manufacture advanced systems including Electric Drive Units (EDU) and Dedicated Hybrid Transmission (DHT) systems. This strategic expansion is backed by significant new orders for EDU and DHT systems from a key anchor customer. This is the second EV powertrain plant announced by UMAIPL in quick succession.

Rising fuel prices may curb auto industry momentum

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

A rise in fuel prices could dampen the auto industry's growth rate, which was on upward trajectory since the GST rates were streamlined in September 2025. With the possibility of more hikes in the near future as blockade continues in West Asia, experts believe this may force buyers to postpone large-ticket purchases, triggering demand recalibration in the near term.

"Indian consumers have always been highly sensitive to running costs," said Puneet Gupta, Director, S&P Global Mobility. He added that a sustained rise in oil prices creates direct and indirect pressure on the automobile market.

"On one hand, higher fuel and input costs are likely to push vehicle prices upward, on the other hand, increased expenses elevate the overall cost of ownership. Also, inflationary pressures on essential commodities reduce disposable income, forcing households to prioritise basic necessities.

SLOWING DOWN

1. The OMCs raised the fuel prices by ₹3 per litre each
2. Experts claim price rise may impact large-ticket purchases in near term
3. They also say that oil prices create direct and indirect prices

As a result, customers may increasingly gravitate towards lower variants, smaller vehicle segments, or more fuel-efficient mobility solutions to remain within their budget constraints," said Gupta.

The oil marketing companies on Friday raised the petrol and diesel prices by ₹3 per litre each amid a spike in global energy prices. Petrol prices increased from ₹94.77 to ₹97.77 per litre, while diesel raised from ₹87.67 to ₹90.67 per litre in New Delhi. In Mumbai, petrol now costs ₹106.68 per litre, while diesel price has been hiked to ₹93.14 per litre.

Saket Mehra, Partner and Auto & EV Industry Leader, Grant Thornton Bharat said that escalating geopolitical tensions and continued uncertainty around the Strait of Hormuz have tightened global oil supply and kept crude prices elevated. "From an auto sector perspective, past cycles show that sustained fuel inflation directly impacts demand — particularly in price-sensitive segments such as two-wheelers and entry-level passenger vehicles. The current cycle could be sharper, with pressure extending beyond petrol and diesel. Rising CNG prices are increasing operating costs for taxis and shared mobility, which is likely to push up urban commute expenses," added Mehra.

Business & Beyond

CIEL HR records 32% growth, revenue nears ₹2,000 cr in FY26

CIEL HR has announced that it recorded 32% growth in FY26, with revenues nearing ₹2,000 crore, alongside the launch of "CIEL 3.0: Vision 2030", the company's strategic roadmap to build an integrated AI-led workforce infrastructure platform for the future of work. Founded with the ambition of building a ₹1,000 crore HR enterprise within a dec-ade through a technology-led approach, it achieved this milestone in just 9 years. BThe company nearly doubled its revenue to ₹1,984.6 crore within the next two years (by FY26) and is now entering its next phase of growth with the launch of "CIEL 3.0: Vision 2030", a strategic roadmap aimed at achieving ₹6,000 crore in revenue by 2030.

Jos Alukkas launches signature store in Kallakurichi district; opens 66th showroom

Jos Alukkas has inaugurated its grand 66th showroom in Kallakurichi, further reinforcing its presence in Tamil Nadu. It was inaugurated in the presence of C. Arul Vignesh, MLA Kallakurichi, R. Subrayalu, Chairman, Kallakurichi Municipality, K. Abdul Rasak, Vice Chairman, Kallakurichi Municipality, brand ambassador Keerthy Suresh. It was also graced by MDs Varghese Alukkas, Paul Alukkas, and John Alukkas. Designed to offer an elevated jewellery shopping experience, the store features one of the largest collections of BIS HUID-certified gold jewellery, the largest collection of international certified diamond jewellery, and the latest designs in platinum and silver jewellery.

TVS Motor inducts Ravindran Shanmugam as Independent Director

TVS Motor Company (TVSM) announced the induction of Ravindran Shanmugam as independent director of the company for a period of five consecutive years effective May 13, 2026, subject to approval of the shareholders. Mr. Ravindran Shanmugam is a seasoned technology entrepreneur and business leader with extensive experience in scaling consumer-focused businesses, digital transformation, and AI-led platforms across global markets. He is currently the co-founder and Executive Chairman of Mablle, an AI-enabled interior design and renovation platform based in Singapore. He also worked as a management consultant with McKinsey & Company, advising businesses on growth and strategy. An alumnus of the University of Oxford, Shanmugam brings deep expertise in technology, innovation, platform businesses and strategic governance.

Vodafone Idea reports ₹51,970 cr PAT due to AGR gain; fundraise approved

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

VODAFONE Idea, India's third largest telecom service provider, reported a net profit of ₹51,970 crore in Q4 FY26, against a loss of ₹5,286 crore sequentially. The profit was due to a one-time gain from the reassessment of Adjusted Gross Revenue (AGR) liabilities by the Department of Telecommunication.

The company's revenue from operations rose marginally by 0.1% to ₹11,332 crore from ₹11,323 crore in the previous quarter. Its earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA) stood at ₹4,889 crore, up 1.5% from ₹4,817 crore in Q3FY26.

The telco's Average Revenue Per User (ARPU), a key performance metric, increased to ₹190 in the fourth quarter of FY26, registering an 8.3% rise from ₹175 in the corresponding period last year, supported by customer upgrades. Its total subscriber base stood at 192.8 million.

The company said monthly subscriber additions turned positive from February 2026, and it ended the quarter with 128.9 million 4G/5G subscribers, up from 126.4 million in the same period last year.

The company's debt stood at ₹726 crore as on March 31, 2026, compared to ₹2,326 crore in the corresponding period of the previous financial year.

Meanwhile, the telco said its board has approved raising up to ₹4,730 crore from Suryaja Investments Pte. Ltd., Singapore, a promoter group entity of the Aditya Birla Group, through a preferential issue of warrants. The company will issue up to 430 crore warrants at ₹11 apiece under SEBI's ICDR regulations. Suryaja Investments, an Aditya Birla group entity, will initially pay 25% of the issue price at the time of subscription.

Government now restricts imports of silver

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Centre's clampdown on precious metal imports continued on Saturday as it placed imports of silver bars under the restricted category with immediate effect. The revised policy applies to silver bars containing 99.9% or more silver by weight, and other silver bars.

Earlier, imports under these categories were freely allowed, subject to RBI regulations. It comes amid the government's broader efforts to tighten oversight of precious metal imports following the recent sharp increase in customs duties on gold & silver and concerns over rising inbound shipments.

Further ₹ fall may negate fuel price hike benefits

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

WITH the rupee breaching the 96-per-dollar level, SBI has warned that any further depreciation could negate the gains from the recent fuel price hike and excise duty cut.

"Even a ₹2 depreciation in the rupee from the current average of ₹94 per dollar raises the effective crude price and pushes up the landed cost of crude, fully offsetting the gains from the fuel price hike," SBI Research said in a report.

It argued that the rupee has already reached a critical depreciation threshold, and any further weakness could substantially erode the intended benefits of domestic fuel price revisions.

The warning is based on assumptions of an average FY27 exchange rate of ₹94 per dollar, an average Indian basket crude price of $106 a barrel, and a landed crude cost of nearly ₹9,964 per barrel. The ₹3-per-litre hike in fuel prices provides a benefit of around ₹477 per barrel to oil marketing companies. However, an additional depreciation of ₹2 per dollar would raise the effective crude price and push up the landed import cost, fully offsetting the gains from the price hike.

The report said if the rupee weakens by another ₹2 against the dollar, the landed cost of crude would rise to ₹10,372 per barrel, increasing costs by ₹410 a barrel.

The government on Friday raised retail fuel prices by ₹3 per litre to help reduce the losses incurred by oil companies amid rising Brent crude prices, which are hovering near $110 a barrel. OMC under-recoveries on petrol and diesel sales are mounting due to unchanged retail prices, touching nearly ₹1,000 crore per day, or around ₹3.6 lakh crore annually. The current ₹3 hike in pump prices is expected to provide relief of around ₹52,700 crore to OMCs, covering only about 15% of their projected FY27 losses.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Smt. Vasuda Narayan Wife of Shri Anantha Narayana B.S, Residing at No. 10/1, 4th Main Road, 3rd Block, Thyagarajanagar, Bengaluru 560 028 is the absolute owner of the schedule mentioned property. The original Letter of Allotment issued by M/s. Gnana Ganga House Building Co-operative Society in the name of Smt. Vasuda Narayana is lost by my client. Any person in possession of the said Letter of Allotment is hereby called upon to return the same to the undersigned to avoid unpleasant consequences.

The Public is cautioned not to deal with any person who may have the custody of the said document, and/or to do any transaction thereon which will be illegal and is liable for prosecution. In this regard, My client has also lodged a Police Complaint before the Station House Officer, Bengaluru City Police Station, Bengaluru which is registered as document No. 1594050/2025 Dated: 05.05.2025.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing No.98, Situated at Subramanya Nagar, in the layout formed by M/s. Gnana Ganga House Building Co-operative Society at Bogadi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysuru Taluk and Mysuru District, measuring: East to West : 12.00 Meters and North to South : 18.00 Meters. In all 216 Square Meters. Bounded on:- **East By:** Site No.97, **West By:** Site No.99, **North By:** Road and **South By:** Site No.89 & 90.

R.B. SATHYANARAYANA SINGH, Advocate
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that our client Nagarajan. G is the sole and absolute owner of the schedule property.

That the page No.5 (Schedule Page) of the Original Sale Deed dated 09/07/1997 executed by Mr. Subramanyam. G in favour of Mr. Nagarajan. G (Doc. No. Book-1-vol 2101-pages 53-55- 7228/1997) it's got misplaced at the time of house shifting at Bangalore. In this connection, a police complaint has been lodged by our client on 13.05.2026 Lost Report No. 2200303/2026.

Any person finds the document may handover the same to the undersigned and also if any person has/have claim on the said property, may lodge such claim with the undersigned within 7 days from the date of this notice. If the said document is misused by anybody, it shall not be binding on our client and he/she/they shall be doing so at his/her/their own costs & risks and also if no such claim(s) or objections received within the stipulated time, the undersigned will issue certificate of clearance that, there is no objections or claim(s) on the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing Site No.8, Khata No. 2017/0103/31/046549TR, Sy.No. 166/3 at situated at Mookandapalli Village, Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Hosur, This Property comes under the jurisdiction of Hosur sub registration District and Krishnagiri District, Hosur, measuring East to West: North side: 42 feet, South side: 42 Feet and North to South : East side 31 Feet, West side 31 feet, in all totally measuring 1302 Square Feet, and bounded on the:- EAST by: Plot no.9, WEST by: Plot no.7, NORTH by: Survey no :166 part, SOUTH by: 20 feet Grameen Road.

Poornima. VL, Advocate
14, Sapthagiri Layout, Kothanur Dinne Main Road, JP Nagar 8th Phase, Bangalore-560076. Mob No. 9110853825

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, AT BENGALURU

O.A.No.919/2022

Between:
Union Bank of India,
Navarang Circle Branch ...Applicant

And :
M/s. Trident Consulting Services,
Represented By its Proprietor,
Mr. Dhananjaya C.N ...Defendant

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993, TO DEFENDANTS THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION

To,
M/s. Trident Consulting Services,
Represented By its Proprietor,
Mr. Dhananjaya C.N At. No. 1/1, 2nd Floor, Radhakrishna Complex, 80 Feet Road, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagara 6th Block, Bangalore-560010.

WHEREAS, the applicant Bank has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of the Debts Due to Banks and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against you for the recovery of sum of **Rs.23,17,363.25/- (Twenty Three Lakh Seventeen Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Three and Twenty Five paisa Only)** with current and future interest, costs and other relief's. You hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before **08.07.2026 at 10:30 A.M** in the forenoon in person or by a Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief's prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that, in default the appearance, on the day mentioned herein above, the proceedings will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Tribunal on **30.04.2026.**

Registrar
Debt Recovery Tribunal-I,
Bengaluru

KARNATAKA NIRAVARI NIGAM LIMITED

(A Karnataka Government Enterprise)
Office of the Executive Engineer KNNL GLBC
Dn.No.1, Ghataprabha Tq: Gokak, Dist: Belgaum
Phone/Fax No.08332-286223
Corporate Identity Number (CIN)-U85110KA1998SGCO24503
Mail address:eeglbcknnldiv1@gmail.com

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

Tender Not ification No. 1) KNNL/GLBC-1/PB/2026-27/197 Dtd: 16.05.2026

Electronic percentage tender through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal plat form in KW-3 system in prescribed form are invited by the Executive Engineer, KNNL GLBC Dn.No.1, Ghataprabha on behalf of the Managing Director, Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Ltd., Coffee Board Building Bangalore and from eligible Class-I contractors enrolled under KPWD and Category-III and above category contractor enrolled under KNNL

1. Work Details : 1 Nos. of Works under H/A 4701 M & MI Coming under KNNL GLBC Division No.1 Ghataprabha. Work Indent No. KNNL/2025-26/BB/WORK_INDENT4269/CALL-2
2. Tender Schedule for works is as follows
1.Last Date and Time for Tender Queries/Clarifications: 19.05.2026 upto 11:30:00, 2.Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tenders:25.05.2026 upto 17:00:00, 3.Date and Time for Opening of Technical Bid:26.05.2026 upto 17:00:00 onwards Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid will intimate after approval of Technical bid. in the office of the The Executive Engineer KNNL GLBC Dn No.1,Ghataprabha.
3.Approximate Amount Put to Tender : Rs 160.80 lakhs.
4. EMD amount : Rs.2,41,200/-

For the details like Name of work, Eligibility of contractor, Tender conditions, Tender processing fee details refere website www.eproc.Karnataka.gov.in/eportal/ index. seam OR contact the undersigned during office hours (Ph No. (08332- 286223.).

Sd/-Executive Engineer,
KNNL GLBC Dn.No.1,Ghataprabha.

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-261/KSMCA/2026-27

PUBLIC NOTICE

That, one **Smt. MANISHA D. MOMAYA** W/o. Sri. Dhirish Momaya, Aged about 58 years, Residing at No.1681, 17th Main, 8th Cross, J.P. Nagar, 2nd Phase, Bangalore-560 078, being the absolute owner of Schedule Property has entered into an agreement of sale with my client vide an agreement of sale dated 11.05.2026, in respect of Schedule Property and my client is willing to complete the sale transaction as per the Agreement within this week, in that background of the matter, the general public/interested persons are hereby called upon to reach me with documents in support of their respective claims.

In case of failure to reach me immediately, my client will consider that there are no claims from anybody and proceed further.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential 3 BHK Flat No.002, having e PID No.4730449668, measuring 1920 Sq. feet of Super Built up Area and carpet area measuring 1299 Sq. feet along with right to use common areas such as Passages, Lifts and having undivided share of land measuring 345 Sq. Feet, situated in multistoried residential building constructed on Site New No.38, Old No.411, situated at 8th 'B' Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore, old division No.35, New ward No.60 (Pattabiramanagar) having PID No.60-161-38 issued by BBMP, measuring 3750 Sq. Ft, with a covered car parking space and the apartment building is bounded on the:

East by : Road,
West by : Site No.418
North by : Site No.410
South by : Site No.412

Sri. R. S. Prasanna Kumar, Advocate
No. 19/1, 2nd Floor, S-6, K.C.D. Complex, C.S.I. Compound, 3rd Cross, Mission Road, Bangalore-560 027. Mob No: 99801 75904
E-Mail.byravprasanna@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client M/s. Regis and Savoy Capital, represented by its Proprietor Mr. Anil Kumar Nahar S/o. Gautham Chand Nahar, is proposing to purchase the Property bearing Residential Vacant BDA Plot bearing No.60, PID No.6000005690, carved out in Sy.No.11, situated at Srinivagilu Amanikere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk,; measuring East to West: 70 feet and North to South: 100 feet, in all totally measuring 7000 square feet, and bounded on the East by: Plot No.59, West by: Plot No.61, North by: 40 feet Road and South by: Plot No.65, from its present owner Dr. Bindu Harikrishnan W/o. Sri. Harikrishnan, residing at No. C-101 Lands Down Apartment 7th Cross, 100 feet Road, Fly Over Domlur, Benaluru-560 071,

If anybody having any objection for the same or anybody having any claim on the said property, is requested to contact the undersigned within 15 days of the publication of this notice. Any claim made after the period of 15 days will not be binding on my client.

SOMASHEKHARA A.N, Advocate
AASTHI LAW CHAMBERS
No. 21/1, Girls School Street, Kumarapark West, Bengaluru - 560020

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client Mr. Vijayanand Thakur S/o. Netaji Thakur is the absolute owner of the property bearing Site No. 66, E-Khatha PID No. 2263535296, Nirdharana No. 147/66, Old V.P. Property No. 147/66, Situated at Sajjanahalli Village, Vemagal-Kurugal TMC, Vemagal Hobli, Kolar Taluk & District,; Measuring East to West 12.192 Meters and North to South 9.144 Meters, in totally 111.4837 Sq.Mtrs,; and bounded on; East by ; Site No. 67, West by ; 30 feet Road, North by ; 40 feet Road and South by ; Site No. 65. While renovating his house, my client has lost the Original Sale Deed dated 03/07/2024, Document No. KLR-1-03253/2024-25, Book-1, SRO, Kolar., pertaining to the said property

In the event any person having the above said original documents, kindly handover the same to the below mentioned address within 07 days of the publication of this notice. The general public are informed not to act on the basis of the said original documents.

SOMASHEKHARA A.N, Advocate
No. 105, 3rd Floor, MR Mansion, 12th 'D' Main Road, Muthyalanagar, Bengaluru - 560 054.

DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE

Directorate of Horticulture,
Lalbagh, Bengaluru - 560 004.

No: DH/AD/Fruits/ADH-2/E-2148129/2026-27 Date: 16.05.2026

EMPANELMENT NOTIFICATION

(through HASIRU PORTAL)

Expression of Interest (EOI) is invited from eligible interested Manufacturers/Authorized Distributors for Supply of different Materials and Products like **Corrugated Card Board Boxes/Punnet Boxes/Plastic Crates/ Automated Weather Stations and Low Cost Ripening Chambers** under RKVY Program for the financial year 2026-27 and 2027-28. The interested eligible manufacturers/authorized distributors can download the EOI documents from **https://hasiru.karnataka.gov.in**. The EOI documents are available from **16.05.2026 onwards.** The Last date for uploading the necessary documents is **17.06.2026.**

Sd/-
Additional Director of Horticulture (Fruits)

DIPR/CP/711/MAA/2026-27

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BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

T. Chowdaiah Road, Kumara Park West, Bengaluru - 560 020

No. BDA/EE/North/TEN/T-198/2026-27 Date: 16.05.2026

SHORT-TERM TENDER (TWO COVER SYSTEM)
(Through GoK e-Procurement platform https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)

The Executive Engineer, North Division, BDA, Bengaluru on behalf of the Commissioner, BDA, Bengaluru invites tenders from eligible consultants **for Providing Consultancy Services-preparation of DPR-2 for Construction of Sports Complex at Kacharakanahalli Ground in Ward No.76.** Approx. value of the works (excluding GST): **Rs. 2066.71 Lakhs.** EMD: **(Rs.1.00 Lakh through E-Procurement).** Tender Processing Fee: **Refer e-Procurement website.** Time period of Preparation of DPR:**1 Month.** The last date and time for receipt of Proposal: **26.05.2026 up to 16.00 hrs.** For further details, please contact e-Procurement Helpdesk on 080-46010000/68948777

Helpline / Whatsapp: 9483166622 (24x7) @BDAOfficialGok

Sd/- Executive Engineer, North Division, BDA, Bengaluru

ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಹಿರಿಯ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಧೀಶರು
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು
ಎಲ್.ಎ.ಸಿ.ನಂ: 80/2023

ವಿಶೇಷ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಾಧಿಕಾರಿ-1, ಕೆಐಎಡಿಬಿ, (ಬಿಎಂಐಸಿಪಿ) ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ...**ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು**

ಮತ್ತು: ಪಟೇಲ್ ಜಿ. ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರು ...**ಪ್ರತಿವಾದಿಗಳು**

2 ಮತ್ತು 3 ರವರಿಗಿನ ಪ್ರತಿವಾದಿಗಳಿಗೆ
ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ನೋಟೀಸು

2). **ಶ್ರೀ. ಚಿನ್ನಪ್ಪ,** ಕೆಂಬತ್ತನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮ, ಉತ್ತರಹಳ್ಳಿ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

3). **ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ. ಮುನಿಯಮ್ಮ,** ಕೆಂಬತ್ತನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮ, ಉತ್ತರಹಳ್ಳಿ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

ನೋಟೀಸ್

ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ 2 ಮತ್ತು 3 ಪ್ರತಿವಾದಿಗಳಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದು ಏನೆಂದರೆ, ಕೆಂಬತ್ತನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮ, ಉತ್ತರಹಳ್ಳಿ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ. 53 ರಲ್ಲಿ 03 ಎಕರೆ 10 ಗುಂಟೆ ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಕಾಯಿದೆ ಕಲಂ 30 & 31(2)ರ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ಈ ಘನ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ ಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಸದರಿ ಪ್ರಕರಣದ ವಿಚಾರಣೆಯನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 08-07-2026 ರಂದು **ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ** 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಹಿರಿಯ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಧೀಶರು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅಂದು ತಾವುಗಳು ಖುದ್ದಾಗಿ ಅಥವಾ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪರ ವಕೀಲರ ಮೂಲಕವಾಗಲಿ ಹಾಜರಾಗುವುದು. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಹಾಜರಾಗದ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕರಣವನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಗೈರುಹಾಜರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಏಕಪಕ್ಷೀಯವಾಗಿ ತೀರ್ಮಾನಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ದಿನಾಂಕ: 02/05/2026 ರಂದು ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ ಮೊಹರು ನಿಶಾನೆ ನನ್ನ ಸಹಿಯೊಡನೆ ಕೊಡಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿದೆ.

ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ ಮೇರೆಗೆ, ಶಿರಸ್ತೇದಾರ್ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಹಿರಿಯ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಧೀಶರು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ

ಪ್ರತಿವಾದಿ ಪರ ವಕೀಲರು: ಆರ್. ರಾಮೇಗೌಡ
ನಂ.623/3, 2ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಪ್ರಕಾಶ್ ಫೋಟೋ ಸ್ಟುಡಿಯೋದ ಮೇಲೆ, ಅವೆನ್ಯೂ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು- 560 002.

Government of Karnataka

The Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Hassan Division, Hassan.

No: EE/PWD/HSN/AE-3/2026-27/ DATED: 11.05.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION NO: 09/2026-27, Dated: 11.05.2026

Tender is invited by the Public Works Department on behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000, Standard Tender Document KW-3 from the eligible registered Contractors of Karnataka PWD tender is invited through E-Procurement for total Number of 02 Works under PWD Hassan Division. The estimated amount of each work is Rs.100.00 Lakhs. The amount mentioned in tender notification is sanctioned estimated cost, but EMD & class of contractor is considered based on amount put to tender which excludes GST & other charges. Last date & time for receipt of tender is on 30.05.2026 @ 16.00 hours. For more details visit https:// kppp.karnataka.gov.in or contact this office through Phone No. 08172-268437 or in person during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD,
Hassan Division, Hassan.

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಹಿಸನಿ/ಹಾಸನ/135/ಕೆಎಸ್ಎಂಸಿಎ/2026–27

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd Office Number 201-B, 2nd Floor, Road No. 1 Plot No-B3, WIFI IT Park, Wagle Industrial Estate, Thane (West)- 400604

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Sameer Abdulwahab Shaikh & Awahab Akarim Shaikh- LBSHR00006353955 TBSHR00006315027	Plot No. 6, Vinayak Nagar, Old S.No 282/ 1A +1B, New S.No 12/1B/1C Majarewadi Solapur- 413007/ May 12, 2026	December 19, 2025 Rs. 20,30,813/-	Solapur

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: May 17, 2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sincerely Authorised Officer
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II AT BANGALORE

OA.No. 617 /2024

BETWEEN:

INDIAN BANK
KORAMANGALA BRANCH, BANGALORE :APPLICANT

AND:
1, MR. THANGARAJAN, #H No. 88/49, 2" Floor, 8" Cross, Wilson Garden, Opp to Manjunathar Hospital, Back Gate, Bangalore — 560 027
2. SMT. RENUKA, #H No. 88/49, 2™ Floor, 8* Cross, Wilson Garden, Opp to Manjunathar Hospital, Back Gate, Bangalore — 560 027
3. M/S ABS BUILDERS AND DEVELOPERS, No. 39/1, Mount Joy Road, Near Bull Temple, Hanumanth Nagar, Bangalore — 560 019
4. MR.RAJESH T, No. 390, Hacholi Road, Siruguppa Taluk, Kududarahal, Bellary District — 583 121
5. SMT. ASHWINIBE, No. 39/1, Mount Joy Road, Near Bull Temple, Hanumanthanagar, Gavipuram Extension, Bangalore South, Bangalore — 560 019
6. MR.GIRISHHN, Old No. 90, New No. 6, 2" Cross, GD Park Extension, Vayalikaval, Bangalore — 560 003 :DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS / NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAYOF PAPER PUBLICATION.

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application / interlocutory application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act. 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of Rs 65,87,575 /- together with current and future interest and for other reliefs.

Take notice that you are hereby required to show cause within 30 days of the Service of the Summons or on 30-06-2026 at 10.30 A.M. in person or by a Pleader / Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice of interim relief sought. Take notice that in.case of default the application / interlocutory application will be heard and determined in:your absence.

Take notice that in case of default the application / interlocutory application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 30 day of 4 2026

By order of the Tribunal

Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal,
Bangalore

To,
Defendant No.1
MR. THANGARAJAN
S/o: Late Sarkunam -
Age: about 47 years .
Residing at: #H No. 88/49, 2™ Floor, 8" Cross, Wilson Garden, Opp to Manjunathar Hospital, Back Gate, Bangalore — 560 027

Defendant No.2
SMT. RENUKA
W/o: Late Sarkunam
Age: major
Residing at: #H No. 88/49, 2"! Floor,8" Cross, Wilson Garden, Opp to Manjunathar Hospital, Back Gate, Bangalore — 560 027

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client has entered into an Agreement of Sale dated 14-05-2026 to purchase the schedule property from its owners Mrs. J P Girija Shekhar & Mr. Sharath Chandra H S. The owners acquired title over the same, vide registered Sale Deed dated 17-03-2016 document no. YPR-1-08416/2015-16.

If any person/s or financial institutions have any objection, claim, right, title, interest over the schedule property may file their objections with the undersigned alongwith documentary proof, within **FIFTEEN (15) DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice. Thereafter, she will proceed to complete the transaction without being liable for any claims put forth thereafter.

SCHEDULE

Residential Apartment **No.SK-304** on **THIRD FLOOR** of **SATVIK BLOCK, OLETY LANDMARK** (A project by OLETY & S DHONDUSA) measuring **1353 sq feet** of Super Built-up Area with Private Garden measuring **64 sq feet**, which is inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use with right to use **ONE COVERED CAR PARKING Space**, together with **0.3922%** undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the land of schedule A property - New No.9/1, PID No.16-29-9/1 of Laggere Village, Yeshwanthapur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now within BBMP limits, totally measuring 81,184 sq feet.

Smt. Renuka R Desai, Mr. Rohit Desai, Advocates, **Manu Law Chambers,** No. 948/1, 2nd Main Road, Rajajinagar 4th Block, Bengaluru – 560 010.
Place : Bengaluru, Dated : 17.05.2026

ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್, ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್
ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ

ಕೆಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟ್‌ಲ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:18/2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 02.03.2026,
ಕೆಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟ್‌ಲ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:18(1)/ 2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19.04.2026

ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ– II ರ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗೊಳಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 2000ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಕೆಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟ್‌ಲ್ ಏಕ & ದ್ವಿ ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ವಿಭಾಗ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸೂಕ್ತ ದರ್ಜೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎನ್‌ರೋಲ್ ಮಾಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕೆಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟ್‌ಲ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಇಲಾಖಾ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** ಮೂಲಕ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೋರಲಾಗಿದೆ. (1) kppportal ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಹಾಗೂ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್–ಬಿ ಗಳನ್ನು ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **19.05.2026** ರ **16.30** ರವರೆಗೆ. (2) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **20.05.2026**ರಂದು **4.35** ನಂತರ. (3) ಅರ್ಜಿ ಶುಲ್ಕ (ಹಿಂದಿರುಗಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ): ಹಿಂದಿರುಗಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು,
ಪಂ.ರಾ.ಇಂ. ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ/ಆರ್.ಓ.ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:62/ಕೆಎಸ್ಎಂಸಿಎ/2026–27

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NOTICE

EMPANELMENT OF CA FIRMS FOR CONCURRENT AUDIT ASSIGNMENT

The Karnataka State Co-operative Apex Bank Ltd invites applications from **practicing partnership firms of Chartered Accountants in India,** who are willing to have their firms empanelled as Concurrent Auditors in the bank for conducting Concurrent Audit for the period of one year. The application should be submitted in a sealed cover to the Chief Executive Officer, "Uthunga", No.1, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560018, only through postal service or courier by **01.06.2026 5.30 pm**. The interested firms located specifically in Bangalore may download the application and the job chart from our Bank website **www.karnatakaapex.com**

Sd/-
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
K.S.C APEX BANK LTD., BENGALURU

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

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Head Office: Bangalore

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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 09.06.2026 (10.30 AM to 11.30AM), for recovery of Rs. 18,11,53,561.33/- as on 15.05.2026** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from (1) Sri K Lokanath Naidu,**40/46, 2nd Floor, Rama Mandir Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through **RTGS/NEFT** in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **08.06.2026 - 5.00 pm.** **(₹.In Lakhs)**

Description of the immovable assets: 12 Residential flats situated "GARDENIA RESIDENCY" 36 PID No.48-1-36, H Siddaiah Road, Next to Urvashi Theatre, Bengaluru -560027. **Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 12.95675, Longitude- 77.58526.**

Sl No	Flat No.	Floor	UDS in Sq.ft	Super Built up area in Sq.ft	East	West	North	South	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1	102	GF	281.84	1175.00	Urvashi Theatre	Flat No 103	Entrance & then Flat No 101	Flat No 104	102.81	10.281	1.00
2	105	GF	281.84	1175.00	Urvashi Theatre	Flat No 106	Entrance & then Flat No 104	Road	70.50	7.05	1.00
3	106	GF	337.50	1350.00	Flat No 105	Private Property	Entrance & then Flat No 104	Road	81.00	8.10	1.00
4	201	FF	402.00	1680.00	Urvashi Theatre	Private Property	Private Property	Flat No 202 & 203	147.00	14.70	1.00
5	203	FF	337.50	1350.00	Flat No 202	Private Property	Entrance & then Flat No 201	Flat No 204	118.13	11.813	1.00
6	301	SF	402.00	1680.00	Urvashi Theatre	Private Property	Private Property	Flat No 302 & 303	147.00	14.7	1.00
7	302	SF	281.84	1175.00	Urvashi Theatre	Flat No 303	Entrance & then Flat No 301	Flat No 304	102.81	10.281	1.00
8	303	SF	337.50	1350.00	Flat No 302	Private Property	Entrance & then Flat No 301	Flat No 304	118.13	11.813	1.00
9	402	TF	284.84	1175.00	Urvashi Theatre	Flat No 403	Entrance & then Flat No 401	Flat No 404	102.81	10.281	1.00
10	403	TF	337.50	1350.00	Flat No 402	Private Property	Entrance & then Flat No 401	Flat No 404	118.13	11.813	1.00
11	404	TF	378.00	1675.00	Urvashi Theatre	Private Property	Entrance & then Flat No 403	Flat Nos 405 & 406	146.56	14.656	1.00
12	405	TF	281.84	1175.00	Flat No 406	Flat No 406	Entrance & then Flat No 404	Road	102.81	10.281	1.00
			3941.20	16310.00					1357.69	135.769	

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.080-25310066, 9486092152 & 6381952519 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 16.05.2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: Sri. Vivek Raina
E-mail Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in
Mobile No: 8197025366
Land Line No. (Office): 080-25943678

Address of the Branch :
STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH
 # 11/90, 3rd Floor, Opp.Trustwell Hospital, Near Old Shivaji Theatre, J C Road, Bengaluru - 560002.
Contact CCO : Sri Devendra Kumar K
Mobile : 9740141613, Tel : 080-2594-3678/3663
E-mail Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in.

APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8(6)] E-Auction on 30.06.2026
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Asset under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgager that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical** possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **State Bank of India,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As Is Where Is", "As Is What Is" and "Whatever There Is" basis on **30.06.2026** for recovery of **Rs. 1,26,39,062.00** (Rupees One Crore Twenty Six Lakh Thirty nine Thousand and Sixty Two Only) as on 15.05.2026 and further interest at contractual rate from 16.05.2026 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. due to the State Bank of India, Secured Creditor from the **Borrower : Mr. Rajesh Mavaji,** S/o. Mr. Mavaji Belliappa

The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit and Bid Increment Amount will be as under :

Property No.	Reserve Price (Below which the properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment Amount	Date & Time of e-Auction of Property	Last Date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
Flat No B-010, Block-B, Ground Floor, Lotus Palace apartment	Rs. 73,04,000/-	Rs. 7,30,400/-	Rs. 50,000/-	30.06.2026 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.	30.06.2026 upto 9.00 a.m.

Tender No. SBI/SARB/87 **Property ID : SBIN200037496554**

Description of Property (Immovable asset) :
Name of the Title Deed Holder : Mr. Rajesh Mavaji, S/o Mr. Mavaji Belliappa

Schedule "A" Property (Description of the Schedule 'A' property) : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being converted land bearing survey No.1/3,1/4 and 1/5 having BBMP khatha No. 4047, situated at Kasavanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore-560103, admeasuring 1 (one) acre 36 (thirty-six) guntas. **Bounded on the : East by :** Road, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Sri. Munireddy Shyamanna Reddy Marappa's Property, **South by :** Private Property.

Schedule "B" (Undivided share not separate) : Undivided right and interest, share in the schedule A property mentioned above equivalent to 526.33 square feet.

Schedule "C" (Apartment sold under this deed) : All that piece and parcel of 2 BHK flat bearing No. B-010, in block 'B' on the ground floor, measuring super built-up area of 1328 square feet in the building complex called "LOTUS PALACE" along with two covered car park space in the basement.

The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

For further details regarding inspection of the property the intending bidder may contact the Authorized Officer, **State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch,** Building No.11/90, III Floor, Opp. Trustwell Hospital, Near Old Shivaji Theatre, J C Road, Bengaluru-560002 Telephone: 080-2594-3678/3663 or **Bank's Approved Resolution Agent, M/s Sisir & Ravi Associates, Representative: Sri. Chandrashekhar C K, Cell No. : 7022252004**

To the best of knowledge of the Authorized Officer & as per available information there is no encumbrance on any of the above said property. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **PSB Alliance Pvt Limited, https://baanknet.com and www.sbi.co.in**

NOTE: Sale of property is brought under AS IS WHERE IS", AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS" condition, any dues affecting the property such as Electricity Bill, Water Bill, Pending Charges with respect of Association, Transfer of E-Khatha and Property Tax etc., has to be borne by the auction purchaser.

Date: 15.05.2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India, SARB, Bangalore

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ
(ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಬಾಯಪಾಸ್ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಯುನಿಟ್–2 ಫುಡ್ ಪಾರ್ಕ ಎದುರಿಗೆ, ಸೆಕ್ಟರ.ನಂ.85, 5ನೇ ಅಡ್ಡರಸ್ತೆ, ನವನಗರ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ)

ಈ–ಮೇಲ್: **eerwssdbagalkot@gmail.com** ದೂರವಾಣಿ: 08354–220446
ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್: 08354–226335

ನಂ:ಗ್ರಾಕುನೀಮತ್ತುನೈವಿ/ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟ/ಪಿಬಿ–2/ಟೆಂಡರ್/2026–27/214 ದಿನಾಂಕ:15–05–2026

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್–ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ)
ದ್ವಿ ಲಕೋಟೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ (Two Cover) (Call-2)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಮಾನ್ಯ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರ, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟ ರವರಿಂದ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಬಾದಾಮಿ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ MVS O&M ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶಿರ್ಷಿಕೆ ಅಡಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿದೆ.

1)RWSSD/2025-26/WS/WORK_INDENT9435/Call-2 APT-276.75 Lakhs (Gen Category) (MVS O&M Chinchalakatti)

1) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಅರ್ಹತೆ:2 ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ, 2) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಬೆಲೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇ.ಎಮ್ ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ KPPP ಪ್ರಕಾರ, 3) ಟೆಂಡರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ:25–05–2026 ರಂದು ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆಯ ವರೆಗೆ, 4) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:27–05–2026 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ, 5) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:30–05–2026 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ, 6) ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ವಿಳಾಸ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರ, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟ. 7) ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲ ತಾಣದ ವಿಳಾಸ https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/

ಟಿಪ್ಪಣಿ:1) ಟೆಂಡರ ಮೊತ್ತಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಕಡಿಮೆ ದರವನ್ನು ನಮೂದಿಸಿದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟು ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸ ಮೊತ್ತದ DD/FDR ನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟ ಇವರ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆದು ಸ್ಕ್ಯಾನ್ ಮಾಡಿ ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ಟೆಂಡರ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಗಿಂತ ಮುಂಚಿತವಾಗಿ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ತಪ್ಪಿದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂತಹ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

2) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಮೊತ್ತಕ್ಕೆ 18% GST ಯನ್ನು ಸೇರಿಸಿ ಕೆಲಸದ ಆದೇಶ ನೀಡಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/–ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು,
ಗ್ರಾಕುನೀ ಮತ್ತು ನೈ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟ

DIPR/BGK/RO-NO-50/KSMCA/2026-27

Satwik & Chirag enter Thailand Open final

A gritty Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty showed nerves of steel as they stormed into the men's doubles final with a riveting three-game (19-21, 22-20, 21-16) win over Malaysia's Goh Sze Fei and Nur Izzuddin at the Thailand Open Super 500 meet in Bangkok. This will be their first final appearance in BWF World Tour this season.

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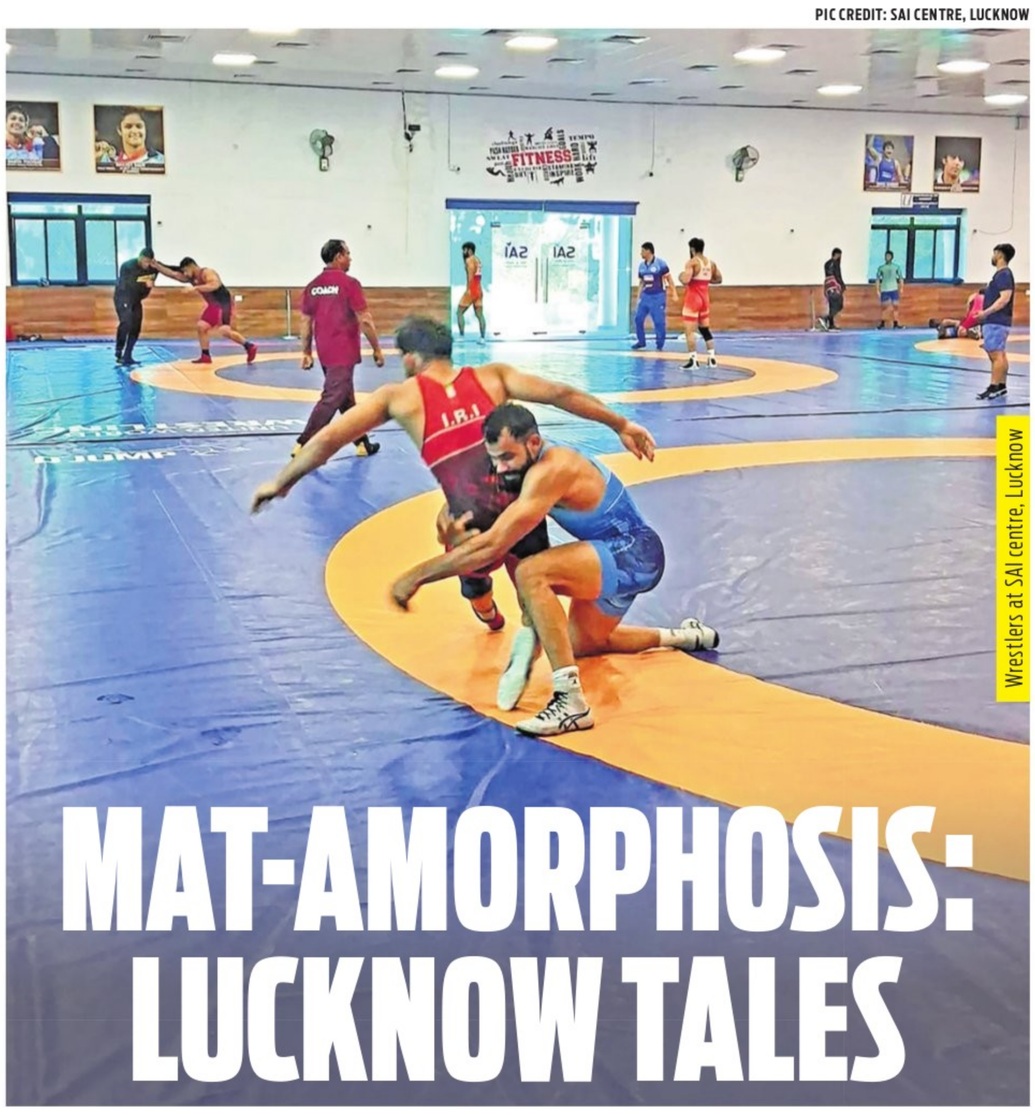

Wrestlers at SAI centre, Lucknow

MAT-AMORPHOSIS: LUCKNOW TALES

At SAI Lucknow, a facility for women's wrestlers is now being used predominantly by men's team. **Firoz Mirza** spoke to some of the stakeholders to understand why & how they are preparing for Asiad

THE wrestling hall at the SAI's Netaji Subhas Regional Centre, Lucknow is adorned with framed photographs of renowned women wrestlers. Be it the lone Olympic medallist woman wrestler from the country, Sakshi Malik or two-time World Championships medallist Vinesh Phogat or the history-making Phogat sisters, Geeta and Babita, the hall has pictures of almost every female grappler, who has medalled for the country.

It began in 2021 when the sports ministry upgraded the centre by building an air-conditioned wrestling hall at the cost of ₹7.5 crore. It was decided that the centre would serve as an exclusive training centre for women wrestlers. Women wrestlers' national camp was shifted to the venue and the facility got a major facelift when former sports minister Anurag Thakur inaugurated the hall, a 300-bedded hostel exclusively for women athletes and sports medicine centre in February 2023.

However, a protest launched by renowned wrestlers like Bajrang Punia, Sakshi and Vinesh against the then president of the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh intensified a couple of months later. It forced authorities to shift the camp from Lucknow. Allegations levelled against Brij Bhushan included a complaint of sexual harassment and with the strongman hailing from Uttar Pradesh, the Lucknow venue was deemed unsafe for women by the protesting wrestlers.

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Cut to present and the centre is a house to around 100 women athletes including upcoming wrestlers. Elite women wrestlers might have their national camp moved to IG Stadium in New Delhi but the facilities, once being upgraded keeping them in mind, is now being utilised by their male counterparts across both styles — freestyle and Greco-Roman.

Be it the 2024 Paris Olympics bronze medallist Aman Sehrawat or world No. 1 in 65kg weight category Sujeet Kalkal or multiple Asian Championships and 2023 Asian Games medallist Greco-Roman wrestler, Sunil Kumar, the cream of Indian men's wrestling is at the venue toiling for the Asian Games. Indian wrestlers won six medals in the last edition at Hangzhou. Deepak Punia, who recently won the title in the 92kg at the Open Ranking Tournament bringing himself back in the contention for the national camp, bagged the silver in the 86kg while Aman, who later went on to win a bronze medal at the 2024 Paris Games, finished third in the 57kg. Sunil won a bronze medal in the 87kg. Antim Panghal (53kg), Sonam Malik (62kg) and Kiran Bishnoi (76kg) also won a bronze medal each. In the 2018 edition, Indian wrestlers could manage only three medals but two of them were gold — Vinesh's medal in 50kg and Bajrang Punia's top finish in the 65kg. Divya Kakran won bronze in the 68kg.

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With 40 wrestlers in each style (overall 80) and a posse of support staff to take care of them, wrestlers are expected to breach the 2023 tally. Freestyle coach Vinod Kumar looked confident when asked about his expectations. "I am expecting our wrestlers to medal in each weight category thus making it six from freestyle only," Vinod told this daily. Explaining the rationale behind his confidence, the coach said every weight category has a minimum of two good wrestlers and the bench-strength is a sign of big improvements the country has made since the previous edition. "Apart from Aman, the 57kg division has Ankush, who recently won a medal at the Asian Championships. He had won a lot of medals at the U20 continental and world meets. The fight will be good between him and Ankush," hoped the coach. Sujeet has made the 65kg his own with his unbeaten run in the international tournaments but Vinod said 74kg would be a surprise package this time. "At least four wrestlers are there and any one of them can make it to the team for the Asiad. Abhimanyu won a gold in 70kg at the 2026 Asian meet while Sandeep Mann came second in the 79kg at the same tournament. Jaideep, champion of the U23 continental meet is also there, so this weight division will see an interesting battle during the trials," said the coach. The Asian Games selection trials for women wrestlers are on May 30 in New Delhi followed by trials in the men's category in Lucknow the next day. Mukul Dahiya is the country's best bid in the 86kg even as the Olympian and 2019 silver medallist Deepak is leaving no stone unturned to make his presence felt. "Viky in 97kg and Dinesh in 125kg are favourites for the trials. The latter, in fact, won a bronze in the 2026 Asian meet and finished third at the Zagreb Open Ranking series this year. Apart from him, Ronak and Jaspooran Singh are also there to give Dinesh a competition."

SUNDAY SPECIAL

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Back in 2023, Sujeet and Antim Panghal moved the Delhi High Court challenging a decision of the IOA's ad-hoc panel wherein Vinesh and Bajrang were given exemption from trials and got direct entry for the Asian Games. A lot of water has flown under the bridge since then as Sujeet is world No. 1 in the weight category and favourite to make it to the national squad with Bajrang nowhere in the scene. "Every player has a dream run. That was his time when he owned the 65kg weight category by winning a lot of medals for the country. I will also try to win as many laurels as I can," said Sujeet on the past controversy and how he overcame it to become a force to reckon with. "I was not that mature and preparations were also not that good that time around. I have learnt a lot in the last three years. The wins and losses have taught me a lot. I can say that I am now matured and confident and developed myself skill wise," added Sujeet. A lot will be expected of him during the Asian Games and Sujeet said it will only motivate him to do well.

Sujeet Kalkal (L)

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Like freestyle coach, Greco-Roman coach Hargobind Singh is also optimistic of a good show. "Two Ranking Series will precede the Asiad and that will be a good preparation for us. Sunil won a bronze in the previous edition and this time we are expecting four to five medals (from Greco-Roman) at the Asian Games," he said.

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As many as four physiotherapists, three masseurs (with one to join soon) and a SAI nutritionist apart from coaches are working day in and day out to prepare wrestlers for the challenges like Asiad and 2028 LA Olympics. Foreign coaches will soon join the forces, adding to the good work going on at the moment. In the meantime, the wall at the wrestling hall may also see women wrestlers' photographs being replaced by their male counterparts, who now have made the facility their own.

Finn stands out as KKR beat GT to remain in contention

AGENCIES @ Kolkata

GUJARAT Titans are a breath of fresh air in the way they approach the T20 format. They let their Test match specialists dictate terms and their batters don't aim for the stratosphere. Even in a year when other teams have weaponised, Gujarat have stuck to this.

But there will be days when their bowlers travel on featherbeds. Saturday night under the Eden Gardens was one such occasion when the mercurial Finn Allen stuck into the bowling. Sure, he was helped on his way by some below-average fielding by the visitors whose ground fielding as well as boundary catching left a lot to be desired. But the Kiwi didn't need a second invitation as his 10 sixes decorated a stunning 35-ball 93. What Allen does really well is just hit through the line and use those long levers of his to access most areas in front of the wicket. Slot balls from Kagiso Rabada disappeared, Jason Holder, a point of difference for the visitors this season, went the distance multiple times. The usually economical Rashid Khan had to crane his neck a few times to see which tier the ball landed in... it was a hitting masterclass in a game Kolkata had to win to keep their slim chances alive of advancing to the playoff stages.

Finn Allen hit 93 off 35 balls | AFP

Just when he was on the verge of reaching a second ton in the season, he holed out but the fun continued as Angkrish Raghuvanshi and Cameron Green lifted the hosts to 247/2 in 20 overs.

Later, the KKR bowlers, led by Sunil Narine, did enough to restrict GT to 218/4, helping the team win by 29 runs. More importantly, KKR moved to seventh place and remained in hunt for top-four finish.

Brief scores: KKR 247/2 in 20 ovs (Allen 93, Raghuvanshi 82 n.o) **bt** GT 218/4 in 20 ovs (Gill 85, Buttler 57; Narine 2/29).

Sunday matinee

In a double header Super Sunday, Bengaluru can virtually guarantee themselves a spot in the top two while the likes of Punjab and Rajasthan can take a big step into the playoffs. A look at the two Indian Premier League games

Kings' bowling

In hindsight, their record chase exposed chinks in their bowling. Now, every team have successfully taken on their bowlers. They just don't have enough people capable of doing damage.

Evergreen Kohli

The other night, the opener was at his best as he helped ace another chase with an unbeaten ton. RCB have multiple match-winners but they will not swap out anyone for Kohli.

Royals' lengthy break

Royals' week-long break, coupled with some results going in their favour, has seen them remain fifth. Given that they have a game in hand, this represents a chance for them to sneak into the top-4.

PBKS vs RCB @ Dharamsala @ 3:30 PM
DC vs RR @ New Delhi @ 7:30 PM
Live on Star Sports and JioHotstar

Post win in nat'ls, Abhay turns attention to Asiad

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

THE top-seeded pair of Abhay Singh and Velavan Senthilkumar lived up to their billing as they won the men's doubles crown for a third year in a row by beating second-seeded Rahul Baitha-Suraj Kumar Chand 11-8, 11-5 in the title-round of the 3rd HCL National Doubles Squash Championships held at the Indian Squash Academy here on Saturday.

Abhay was delighted with the win and credited his partner Velavan for the hat-trick. "Yeah, comfortable win," he said. "Vela and me are quite dominant when it comes to the doubles. So yeah, good win, good performance," said an elated Abhay, who is the No 1 India men's player in singles.

Abhay and Velavan were in brilliant form as they complimented each other very well. "I have a brilliant understanding with him. I mean, we've been playing doubles for like five years. But, even before that, we used to be the practice partners for our seniors. So we've grown up being good doubles players. Yeah, I think the chemistry shows," insisted Abhay.

"I think the experience, physicality. I think playing at a higher level helps. I don't think these boys (Rahil, Suraj) have played the Asian Championships yet. So you get some experience there, but it will be a good experience for them to play this year." Abhay said that his focus now will be preparing for the Asian Games to be held in Japan later this year. "Yeah, I think if you ask me right now, all my focus is on the Asian Games. I haven't thought of anything else at the moment. I am waiting for the season to end, because I want to, I'm very excited to get to work in the summer. It's going to be a very brutal off-season (...)."

Veteran Joshna Chinappa (L) won a double on Saturday | SRFI

Double for Joshna

Meanwhile, the evergreen Joshna Chinappa completed a fine double as she was part of both winning teams in the mixed doubles (with Senthilkumar) and women's doubles (with Rathika Seelan).

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Smith beats Sekulic to win K'taka Open

ENS @ Bengaluru

US' Keegan Smith breezed past Philip Sekulic 6-2, 7-6 to win the Karnataka Open ATP Challenger event on Saturday. In the men's doubles final, the Indian duo of Niki Kaliyanda Poonacha and Saketh Myneni beat Petr Bar Biryukov and Grigoriy Lomakin 6-2, 6-3.

Smith was the first to drop the serve in the men's final but he stormed back into the final before reducing the match into a formality.

The title earned Smith $9,500 and 50 ATP ranking points, while runner-up Sekulic collected $5,500 and 25 ATP points.

Keegan Smith (L) & Philip Sekulic after the singles final on Saturday | SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Semenyo goal helps City lift FA Cup

AGENCIES @ London

MANCHESTER City face a fight to win the Premier League but they will at least have the comfort of adding another domestic title to the 2025-26 season. Almost two months post lifting the League Cup at the same venue, the perennial winners lifted the FA Cup by beating Chelsea 1-0. Winter signing Antoine Semenyo, who has settled into his new environs like a duck to water, scored the only goal of the game in the 71st minute.

Chelsea, who were looking at some glory to end their season after a chastening campaign, threatened in spurts but in the end, City managed to do what they always seem to do in the big occasions. Win.

Manchester City's Antoine Semenyo (C) rejoices after scoring | AFP

City can of course win the treble by adding the League as well if Arsenal slip.

Aston Villa in CL

Meanwhile, Aston Villa secured Champions League football with a 4-2 win over Liverpool on Friday that leaves the Reds still at risk of missing out on Europe's elite competition next season.

Ollie Watkins struck twice as Villa boss Unai Emery was rewarded for naming a strong side just days before the Europa League final.

EXPRESS READ

Parul finishes 7th in Shanghai DL

SHANGHAI: National record holder Parul Chaudhary ran her second career-best 3000m steeplechase race to finish seventh in the season-opening Diamond League meeting here. The 31-year-old Parul clocked 9 minutes 12.84 seconds.

Lifter Sanjana claims bronze at Asian meet

GANDHINAGAR: Sanjana added a fourth medal to India's tally at the Asian Weightlifting Championships, clinching bronze in the women's 77kg category. Sanjana had a total lift of 220kg (96kg in snatch and 124kg in clean and jerk) to finish third.

Sinner beats Medvedev to enter final

ROME: Jannik Sinner will face Casper Ruud in the men's final of the Italian Open after finishing off Daniil Medvedev in Saturday's closing chapter of an enthralling, rain-interrupted last-four clash. The World No 1 won 6-2, 5-7, 6-4.

Arbeloa 'happy' if Mourinho returns

MADRID: Real Madrid coach Alvaro Arbeloa said Saturday he would be pleased if Jose Mourinho replaces him and leads the club next season. Mourinho has been heavily linked with a return to the Santiago Bernabeu bench.

INDIAN SUPER LEAGUE

Chennaiyin FC ends season with defeat, stare at uncertain future

CHANDRA PRABHU @ Chennai

WHEN the new Indian Super League season was announced earlier this year, there was a sigh of relief across all club of the country. Football was going to be played after a long wait, and players, coaches and support staff could not have been more excited. The All India Football Federation (AIFF) were to organise the league on their own with broadcasters airing it live on a short-term deal.

However, five months on, the season reached its conclusion, at least with two clubs — Chennaiyin FC and Bengaluru FC, finishing their season here at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium on Saturday. Bengaluru FC won the game 2-1, thanks to a 88th minute salvo from Serto Wornelein Korn. The final day of the ISL season is on May 21 and the title race is set to go down to the wire. Yet, for clubs uncertainty still looms. The AIFF and the ISL are at place where they were five months ago with no long term commercial contracts in place. Chennayin FC may not continue and apparently are looking for prospective buyers.

The club was one of the few clubs that shut their operations last year when the AIFF and the previous commercial partner could not strike a deal over extending the 15-year MRA. It took a month-long wait for the two-time ISL winners to play their first home game owing to scheduling conflicts with other non-sporting events. Then, the team had endured a tough season on the pitch, escaping relegation by just six points.

BFC's Ryan Williams (C) celebrates after scoring against CFC on Saturday | BFC/X

It is understood that the co-owners of CFC may be open to selling if a prospective buyer arrives. "It has not been financially viable so far this season. The ticket revenue we get, we cannot even afford to pay a player's salary," the source added. "In this financial climate, it may not come as a surprise if there are no buyers for clubs," the source added. For Clifford Miranda, whose contract runs out at the end of the month, his future lies on the club's decision.

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